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OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Rev. J. H. Henline, Moderator ..... Spruce Pine
Rev. Mack Hodge, Vice-Moderator ..... Bakersville
Rev. Frank Parsons, Treasurer & Clerk ..... Toecane

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

J. H. Henline ..... Spruce Pine
Mack Hodge ..... Bakersville
Frank Parsons ..... Toecane
J. Astor Buchanan ..... Spruce Pine
Sam Howell ..... Spruce Pine
Brown Buchanan ..... Spruce Pine
Clarence Johnson ..... Bakersville
Floyd Ledford ..... Bakersville

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OFFICERS

Rev. Frank Parsons, Superintendent ..... Toecane
Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Asst. Supt. ..... Spruce Pine
Mr. Clarence Johnson, Secretary ..... Bakersville

(Next annual S. S. Convention will be held with Fork Mountain Church on Friday, August 1, 1952. Rev. J. H. Henline to preach the annual sermon. Rev. Victor Green, alternate.)

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. Oliver Young — Rev. Mack Hodge — W. C. Berry

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Mrs. N. G. Pitman ..... Superintendent
Mrs. G. B. Sproles ..... Asst. Superintendent
Mrs. Floyd Duncan ..... Secretary
Mrs. J. O. Young ..... Tr. S. and Mar. Fund Chairman

(The 1952 Annual Meeting will be held with the Grassy Creek Church May 2.)

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

O. A. Heffner ..... Director
Rev. J. Oliver Young ..... Pastor Advisor
Mrs. Sam Gouge ..... North Group Director
Bill McKinney, Jr. ..... South Group Director

SUMMARY AND OTHER ITEMS

IN MITCHELL ASSOCIATION THERE ARE: 36 Missionary Baptist Churches and doing a wonderful work for our Lord Jesus Christ. With a total membership in these 36 churches of 6,712 Baptist Church members. This is an increase over 1950 of 141 members. (Of these 1,338 non-resident and 5,374 resident church members).

21 Pastors in these 36 churches. Park Whitson has the most churches, he has five churches, namely, Silver Chapel, Little Rock Creek, Red Hill, (Pleasant Grove in Yancey County, Roaring Creek in Avery County). Rev. J. H. Henline has 4 churches, namely, Altapass, Calvary, Beaver Creek, (Crabtree in Yancey Co.). Rev. Mack Hodge has 4 churches, namely, Cub Creek, Mt. Carmel, Berry Chapel, (Pleasant Hill in Avery Co.). Lee Ayers has 3 churches, Roan Mtn., Lily Branch, White Oak. Ernest Canipe has 3 churches, Toecane, Fork Mountain, McKinney Cove. Clarence A. Buchanan has 3 churches, Kona, (Double Island in Yancey Co., Cranberry in Avery Co.). Astor J. Buchanan has 3 churches, Mine Creek, (Pineola in Avery Co., and South Fork in Burke County at Hickory).

26 Ordained Preachers who do not have any church to pastor at this time in Mitchell County, (only one of these has any church outside Mitchell and that is Lee Pitman who has Fair View in Avery Co.).

Five licensed ministers who do not have any church.

That makes 21 preachers having churches and 31 preachers who do not have any church. Mitchell County Association has 52 preachers that our blessed Lord has called and are preaching the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ in 1951.

Sunday School enrollment 4,778, an increase of 167 over 1950. W. M. U. enrolled 438, an increase of 84. Training Union members 1,009, decrease of 119. Baptisms 260, a decrease from last year of 38. (The conv. also had decrease.) Revivals held, 48, an increase of 6.

Gifts to Hospital $2,114.84, increase of $279.07 over last year. Gifts to Orphans Home $2,965.73, decrease of $151.92. Gifts in the collections to pay the local church expenses, that is, total received and total paid out by all 36 churches in Mitchell Association $96,501.98, increase of $3,322.00 over last year. Gifts received by the churches and paid to MISSIONS $10,489.54, an increase of $1,686.52. Grand total gifts received by the churches in all the collections, and all this paid out in the grand total expenses and all gifts given by the churches $106,991.52, an increase of $5,008.52.

Total deaths 50, increase of 7.

Two churches with Brotherhoods, Bakersville has 32 enrollment and Spruce Pine First has 30 enrollment, total enrollment 62.

Grassy Creek has the largest church membership, 519. Liberty Hill has second place, 390 members. Bear Creek has 3rd place, 385

members. Mt. Carmel has 4th place, 374 members. Spruce Pine First has 5th place, 355 members. Pine Branch has 6th place, 338 members. Berry Chapel has 7th place, 331 members. Cub Creek has 8th place, 294 members. Mine Creek has 9th place, 248 members. Lily Branch has 10th place, 244 members. Silver Chapel has 11th place, 235 members. Roan Mtn. has 12th place, 218 members. Bakersville has 13th place, 215 members. Snow Hill has 14th place, 211 members. Fork Mtn. also has 14th place, 211 members. Spruce Pine Central has 15th place, 209 members. Cane Creek has 16th place, 202 members.

Altapass Church with Rev. J. H. Henline, Pastor, has a new brick church building.

Bakersville Church, Rev. J. Oliver Young, Pastor, has a new parsonage. And bought, paid for and dedicated a new Hammond organ. The choir got new black robes.

Grassy Creek Church, R. H. Weaver, Pastor, have enlarged their building with water and rest rooms and 10 big new Sunday School rooms. And are in the process of building a parsonage.

Liberty Hill has a fine, big parsonage. Rev. R. H. Weaver, Pastor.

Lily Branch Church has a fine, rock church building and has a new heating system. Rev. Lee Ayers is Pastor.

McKinney Cove, Rev. Ernest Canipe, Pastor, have a new church building.

White Oak Church, Rev. Lee Ayers, Pastor, added 4 new class rooms and a heating unit.

Mt. Carmel Church, Rev. Mack Hodge, Pastor, have a new church building with heating system.

Calvary Church has a new building, Rev. J. H. Henline, Pastor.

Cane Creek Church has a remodeled and improved church building. Rev. Ned Hughes, Pastor.

Black Mountain Church has a remodeled and improved church building. Rev. J. C. Brown, Pastor.

Bear Creek Church has 12 new Sunday School rooms and heating plant. Rev. Dayton Jones, Pastor.

Berry Chapel, Rev. Mack Hodge, Pastor, has remodeled and improved church building.

Chestnut Grove Church, Rev. Frank Brown, Pastor, has a fine rock church building.

Fork Mountain, Rev. Ernest Canipe, Pastor, has new brick building.

Little Rock Creek Church has a new building. Rev. Park Whitson, Pastor.

Pine Branch has a new brick church with heating system and rest rooms. Rev. Joe Pitman, Pastor.

Poplar Church is now building their first church building and need your help, because their membership is very small. Rev. Jay Hobson, Pastor.

Roan Mountain Church is now building a new church building. Rev. Lee Ayers, Pastor.

Toecane Church has a new brick church building, new pews, and a new piano. Rev. Ernest Canipe, Pastor.

Some of the other churches also have real nice church buildings, such as Spruce Pine First, Spruce Pine Central, Cub Creek, Bakersville, Liberty Hill, Grassy Creek, Bear Creek, etc.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS HAVE: 73 associations (71 white, 2 Indian) in North Carolina state. 2,915 churches with a combined membership of 687,760 church members in North Carolina Baptist churches. This is a gain of 52 churches and 23,705 members in one year. There are 39 Indian churches with a membership of 4,659. Baptisms were 32,295, a decrease from previous year. Gifts were over 21 million dollars, 2½ million increase. 567,054 in Sunday Schools. 1,976 V. B. Schools, enrollment of 177,440. And two Indian associations 31 schools with 2,623 enrolled. 1,363 T. Unions with a membership of 108,097 in Training Unions. 1,643 W. M. U. organizations, with 122,781 membership and 16 Indian churches with 740 membership.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION HAS: 22 states affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention. 976 associations. 27,788 churches. 7,079,889 church members, we have passed the 7 million mark in church members, increase 318,624. 5,024,553 Sunday School enrollment. 1,440,895 Training Union enrollment. 15,835 churches have Training Unions. 1,033,479 Woman's Missionary Union enrollment, 15,194 churches have W. M. U. organizations. 167,744 Brotherhood enrollment in the 5,076 churches which sponsor the Men's Brotherhood organization. 197 million dollars total received and paid out. 21 orphanages. 26 hospitals. 1,642,772 Vacation Bible Schools, enrollment. 16,762 churches have these schools. 376,085 Baptisms last year in the 27,788 churches.

ON ANNUAL REPORTS FOR 1952 SESSION AND PROGRAM SPEAKERS

MISSIONS

State Missions ..... Rev. R. H. Weaver
Home Missions ..... Rev. Mack Hodge
Foreign Missions ..... Rev. Victor Greene
Hospitals ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Christian Education ..... Rev. Oliver Young
Orphanage ..... Rev. Ned Hughes
Temperance & Public Morals ..... Rev. Ernest Canipe
W. M. U. ..... Mrs. N. G. Pitman
D. V. B. Schools ..... Rev. Frank Parsons
Training Union ..... O. A. Heffner
Sunday Schools ..... Rev. Park Whitson
Relief of Aged Ministers ..... Rev. Lee Ayers
Evangelism ..... Rev. Astor Buchanan
Baptist Brotherhood ..... Rev. Joe Pitman
Obituaries ..... Rev. Lee Pitman

ORDAINED PASTORS OF CHURCHES IN MITCHELL ASSOCIATION

Ayers, Lee, Bakersville
Brown, J. C., Cranberry
Brown, Frank, Cranberry
Buchanan, C. A., Toecane
Buchanan, J. Astor, Spruce Pine
Canipe, Ernest, Bakersville
Cassity, Richard M., Spruce Pine
Greene, Victor A., Spruce Pine
Hobson, Jay, Bakersville
Hodge, Mack, Bakersville
Hughes, Ned, Spruce Pine
Henline, J. H., Spruce Pine
Jones, Dayton, Heaton
Ledford, Floyd, Bakersville
Pitman, Joe, Spruce Pine
Slagle, Joe, Bakersville
Willis, Jeff, Toecane
Whitson, Park, Bakersville
Weaver, R. H., Estatoe
Woody, Charlie, Spruce Pine
Young, J. Oliver, Bakersville
TOTAL PASTORS 21

ORDAINED MINISTERS THAT ARE NOT PASTORS IN 1951

Briggs, Harvey, Mt. Holley
Buchanan, Audie, Spruce Pine
Buchanan, Bruce, Clarrissa
Buchanan, Molton, Spruce Pine
Buchanan, W. B., Toecane
Butler, A. L., Ewart
Burleson, Jessie, Bandana
Carpenter, C. A., Spruce Pine
Cook, T. C., Bakersville
Dellinger, Clyde, Bakersville
Duncan, Frank, Spruce Pine
Hill, Clyde, Hawk
Hightower, P. A., Poplar
Hoilman, Horace, Toecane

Miller, Luther, Bakersville
McBee Jas. Kirk, Spruce Pine
McClellon, W. M., Spruce Pine
McGee, Clifford, Estatoe
Norton, Bob, Spruce Pine
Parsons, Frank, Toecane
Pitman, Lee, Spruce Pine
Pitman, Paul, Spruce Pine
Sparks, A. F., Toecane
Sparks, J. Y., Toecane
Thomas, Gilbert, Toecane
Woody, W. S., Spruce Pine
TOTAL MINISTERS NOT PASTORS 26

LICENSED MINISTERS

Burleson, Lloyd, Altapass
Hise, George, Spruce Pine
Pendley, Bill, Spruce Pine
Silver, Robert E., Kona
Sykes, Harry, Altapass
TOTAL LIC. MINISTERS 5

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Hill, Clyde, Hawk ..... Carson Newman College
McBee, James Kirk, Spruce Pine..... Mars Hill College
Norton, Bob, Spruce Pine ..... Medical
Pitman, Joe, Minpro ..... Carson Newman College

MESSENGERS LISTED ON 1951 CHURCH LETTERS

ALTAPASS—Deward Hefner, Joe Sullins, Rex McKinney, Calvin Garland, Raleigh Hollifield.

BAKERSVILLE—Marcus Blanton, Mrs. Winnie Proffitt, Mrs. Ed Blevins, Pierce Hughes, Miss Helen McBee, Richard Vinson, Mrs. Edgar Young.

BEAR CREEK—Howard Buchanan, W. B. Buchanan, A. F. Sparks, Buster Sparks, Marie Sparks, Mrs. Ray Hall, Mrs. Virginia Fergerson, Mrs. Harry Miller.

BEAVER CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Esley Buchanan, Mrs. Troy Pendley, Mrs. Ruby Swann, Joe Pitman, Elliott McGee.

BERRY CHAPEL—Mrs. Annie Buchanan, Mrs. Ed Denny, Mrs. Ida Duncan, Miss Peggy Duncan, Miss Virginia Wilson, Frank Duncan.

BIG CRAB TREE—Charlie Ledford, Bert Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Braswell, Lizzie Sparks.

BIG ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Henry Barnett, Mrs. Frank Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hicks, Bradley Gouge, Edd Gouge.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Reid Queen, Lloyd Glenn, Sam Parsley, Wise McKinney, Grady McKinney.

CALVARY—Marsh Staton, Grovie Ledford, Miss Wanda Greene, Mrs. Ralph Greene, Mrs. Charlie Foster.

CANE CREEK—Paul Pittman, Virgil Dellinger, Larkin Buchanan, Wayne Dellinger.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Fred Self, J. D. Collis, Glenn Simmons, Mrs. Ruby McKinney, Athan Hollifield.

CUB CREEK—C. L. Hoilman, Mrs. Maude Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Bennett, Eugene Wilson, Rosa Sparks, Will Canipe.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobson, Mrs. Park Whitson, Mrs. Mae Slagle, Ralph Morgan.

GOUGES CREEK—A. D. Woody, Clarence Buchanan, Sam Trivett.

GRASSY CREEK—Shirley Hollifield, Ray Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dale, Mrs. Bill McKinney, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glenn, Mr. Tarp Turbyfill, Mrs. D. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hollifield.

KONA—Robert Silver, Cleve Duncan, George Silver.

LIBERTY HILL—Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoyle, Mrs. Minnie Hoppis, D. C. Buchanan.

LILY BRANCH—Mrs. Nora Grindstaff, Miss Mable Murdock, Walter S. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huskins.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Rev. Park Whitson, Green Ledford, Dewey Burleson.

MINE CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Grindstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Leater Conley, Mrs. Frank Parsons.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Emanuel T. Street, Glenn Garland, Will Garland, Jason Street, Blanche Street.

MT. CARMEL—Sam Howell, Arthur Freeman, Nola Buchanan, Lockey Pitman, Edith Pitman, Connie Thomas, Jean Howell.

McKINNEY COVE—Arnold Buchanan, Willard Wilson, W. A. McKinney, Charlie Ayers, Mrs. Nora McKinney.

PINE BRANCH—Annie Thomas, Thurman Willis, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wyatt, Taylor Stafford, Reuben Sparks, Lawrence G. Buchanan, Nettie Grindstaff.

POPLAR—Bertha Peterson, Edd Pressnell, John B. Peterson, Phillip Hightower.

REBELS CREEK—Mrs. Ora Young, Mrs. Taft Burnett, G. E. Howell, Hubert Willis, Oscar Murdock.

RED HILL—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, Winton Miller, Jake Slagle, Christine Miller.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Athen Greene, Oscar Rice, Mrs. Raleigh Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitson.

ROAN VALLEY—Thelma Ayers, Eva Riddle, Lela Ayers.

SILVER CHAPEL—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson, Claude Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Mallie Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hensley, Mrs. Robert Robinson.

SNOW HILL—Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Wilson, S. M. Johnson, Charlie Turbyfill, Ernest Johnson.

SPRING CREEK—John Davis, Ernest Francis, Paul Butler.

SPRUCE PINE CENTRAL—Mrs. V. A. Greene, Mrs. R. B. Sparks, James McBee, Rex Wilson, Mrs. Ralph Collis, Mrs. O. D. Hefner.

SPRUCE PINE FIRST—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Mrs. W. M. McKinney, Denver Kelley, Walter Heffner, Ed W. Young, Jim Dale, F. O. Phillips.

TOECANE—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson.

WHITE OAK—Mrs. Ed W. Wilson, Sr., Mrs. Horace Baker, Johnie Green, Mrs. Walter Henline, Ed W. Wilson, Jr.

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AMENDED AT 1938 SESSION ALSO AMENDED AT 1950 SESSION

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association.

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committees: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this Committee. The Committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A Pro-

motion Committee: This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association; also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association, the president of the W. M. U. and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of this committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with program of the Baptist State Convention.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association, forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Amended in 1950 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session of the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Moderator, Rev. Mack Hodge, opened the one hundred third annual session of the MITCHELL COUNTY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION on Thursday, August 16, 1951, in the Beaver Creek Baptist Church, and declared the Association in order, at 9:30 A. M.

1. The pastor of the host church, Rev. J. H. Henline, conducted the opening WORSHIP SERVICE for the first day's session, after the singing of "ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS", Brother Henline spoke on the subject of "IN THE BEGINNING GOD", used Gen. 1:1 as Text. This was needed.

2. The program was distributed then read and adopted.

3. Roll Call of the Churches—The Churches were well represented by their delegates and with their letters.

4. Recognition of visitors, new Pastors and State speakers who spoke to the various phases of the work they represented, such as Hospitals, Orphanages, Missions, Homes, Schools and Colleges, etc.

There are five new Pastors: Jay Hobson, Richard M. Cassity, Charlie Woody, Joe Pitman, Joe Slagle.

Among the visitors and speakers were: Mr. Ed. W. Buchanan, Clerk of Avery Association. And Mr. C. W. Bazemore, assistant manager of the Biblical Recorder, during the session he brought a wonderful good message in a sweet and humble like spirit. Rev. Richard K. Young, Chaplain at N. C. Baptist Hospital. Mr. S. L. Lamm, professor from Gardner-Webb College spoke on Christian Education. M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill College. Mr. J. Marse Grant, editor of Charity and Children.

5. The report on Foreign Missions by Rev. Ernest Canipe was called for and read. Discussed and adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Without Christ humanity is lost. Missions call for sacrifice. Missions prove there is a great need. Foreign Missions prove there is a real world need. Christ has already issued his world call in the Great Commission he gave to His Church.

67 Missionaries were appointed in 1949 and about that number in 1948 and we now have slightly over 700 active foreign missionaries, appointed by our Foreign Mission board. Advance has been the keynote of the Foreign Mission Board's program and still is.

The most rapid advance is in Japan where we now have 40 missionaries. The highest number our Board ever had in Japan at any one time prior to the second world war was about 20 missionaries in Japan. Enlargement is constantly taking place in the Hawaiian Islands. In Central and South America, we have new work in Costa Rica and in Ecuador and Peru.

As we cross the threshold of a new century we feel that we are entering the era of missionary advance.

100 Missionaries have been authorized recently. We are hoping that each year the number of appointments may be increased by 25 each year until in 1954 we appoint 200 missionaries.

We have around 29 thousand ministers in the Southland, but only 231 ministers are serving in Foreign Mission fields. Serving with them are their wives and 190 single women.

We place the heavy load of mission on the women of the South. Scores have heard God's call, WHOM SHALL I SEND, and who will go for us? And have made the reply, here am I, Lord, but send my sister, she will go.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest Canipe

6. The report on Home Missions by Rev. C. A. Buchanan was called for at this time.

7. The Report on State Missions by Rev. Park Whitson was called for at this time. Discussed and adopted.

Rev. J. Oliver Young spoke to the subject of Missions. His message was very important.

Brother T. L. Blalock was very much interested in Missions and he spoke in general concerning the need and the work relative to Missions.

The visiting speakers for the N. C. State Board included this topic in and among the phases of the Baptist work they discussed.

Rev. R. H. Weaver spoke on the subject of missions also.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

In this brief report, we only have room to give a limited word on the many, varied and interesting activities of State Missions in North Carolina.

The question may well be asked, what is State Missions, and what is the purpose of State Missions?

State Misssions is the agency of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, organized and operated for the benefit of the Churches. State Missions makes it possible for the Churches to combine their offerings in an effort to reach the main objective of taking North Carolina for Christ. The main purpose of State Missions is to assist the Churches in establishing the reign of Christ in the hearts of the people of North Carolina and abroad.

Our State Convention, through the agency of State Missions assist in promoting education, distribution and study of the Bible and sound literature throughout our state.

State Missions also help sponsor a three weeks Pastors School in our State Colleges and also at Fruitland a six week school, which is very helpful to pastors.

There are approximately 2,915 Baptist Churches in North Carolina, and approximately 687,760 members. These Churches from January 1 to June 30 gave to State Missions, designated, $9,900.60 undesignated $97,872.51, making a total of $107,773.11. To average these figures for the year would make a total of $215,546.22.

On Sunday September 9th there will be a season of Prayer and an offering made for State Mission. As we pray and make our offerings to this worthy cause, let us pray that it will be the means of winning the thousands who are lost to the Lord Jesus Christ.

If we are to win the lost to Christ, then we must invest something into it. So let us pray more, work more, and give more to this great work.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Park Whitson

On the first day the new Poplar Church made application to the Executive Committee and Association and also submitted evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice and of their being properly organized as a Missionary Baptist Church.

Since the By-Laws require this application be made two weeks before the meeting of the ASSOCIATION, the Association then moved, seconded and voted the Association suspend the By-Laws and receive this Poplar Church into the fellowship of the Association, if and when a properly appointed committee's report justify such action.

The Association appointed a special committee to make full investigation of their being properly organized as a Missionary Baptist Church and if they should be received into the fellowship of the Association.

8. The Moderator appointed the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, namely, Mr. A. Greene of Roan Mountain, Mr. Lucian Grindstaff of Mine Creek and Mr. Homer Johnson of Toecane.

9. The Moderator also appointed the Resolution Committee, as follows: Rev. Oliver Young of Bakersville, Rev. R. H. Weaver of Liberty Hill and Grassy Creek Churches, and Rev. Joe Pitman of Pine Branch Church.

10. Annual Associational Sermon was brought by Rev. Lee Ayers, the Pastor of Roan Mountain, White Oak and Lily Branch churches. His message was "YE ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH:" and used as his text Mat. 5:13. He delivered to us an inspiring message.

The morning session adjourned with prayer and the offering of thanks to God in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for the session and the noon day meal.

THURSDAY AFTERNOOON SESSION

1. The Association reassembled at 1:30 and after the song service then Brother Jeff Willis was called to conduct the Worship service, but he being absent, Brother Roby L. Painter was called on and he led the Association in worship.

2. The election of Associational Officers at this time were as follows: Rev. J. H. Henline was elected Moderator. Rev. Mack Hodge was elected as Vice-Moderator. Rev. Frank Parsons was elected as Treasurer and Clerk.

3. Baptist Training Unions report was read and discussed and adopted. This was discussed by different ones, as follows:

TRAINING UNION REPORT

17 Churches have Training Unions, with 1,009 enrolled. 82 Units in these. Many of these took Study Course and awards given. Several demonstration programs given.

4 Mass meetings were held annually: Planned to meet with: Bakersville, March 5, 1951. Toecane, June 4, 1951. Roan Mountain, Sept. 3, 1951. First Baptist, Spruce Pine, Dec. 10, 1951.

The Associational Training Union is divided into two groups—North and South Groups. These hold seperate Mass Meetings each quarter.

Training Union Calendar of Activities for 1952: Theme—Christ Speaks to His Church.

I—January: a—Association Executive Committee Meeting, Officers and Leaders Council, at Bear Creek Church, January 7.

II—February: a—Promote Extension Work with our goal "A Training Union in every Church.

III—March: a—Study Course Month—Observe as Church Loyalty Month; b—First Monday—North Mass Meeting Group; c—Second Monday—South Mass Meeting Group.

IV—April: a—Youth Week 6-13; b—Executive Committee Meeting, Officers and Leaders Council; c—Regional Training Union Convention, April 24-25 at Waynesville, N. C.

V—May: a—Christian Home Week. 4-11; b—Southern Baptist Convention, Miami, Fla. 14-18.

VI—June: a—First Monday Night—Mass Meeting North Group; b—Second Monday Night—Mass Meeting South Group; c—Promote Vacational Bible School.

VII—July: a—Training Union Leadership Assembly at Ridgecrest; b—First Week, July 10-16; c—Second Week, July 17-23; d—Third Week, July 24-30.

VIII—August: a—Make Plans for Enlargement Campaign.

IX—September: a—First Monday Night—Mass Meeting North Group; b—Second Monday Night—Mass Meeting South Group; c—Promotion Day September 28th.

X—October: a—Executive Meeting — Officers and Leaders Council; b—First Monday Night—Install New Officers in Training Union.

XI—November: a—Orphanage Day and Offering.

XII—December: a—Mass Meeting December 8th.

4. The report on Relief of Aged Ministers by Rev. D. C. Wesson was called for at this time.

5. The report on Christian Education by Mr. Reid Queen was read, discussed and adopted.

Rev. M. H. Kendall, Professor from Mars Hill College brought a good message on Christian Education.

Also Mr. S. L. Lamm, Professor from Gardner-Webb College spoke on this subject.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education is the most needed education anyone can obtain. One grave question is what are we to do to get our people to patronize our denominational colleges? Less than one fourth of our boys and girls who graduate from high school never go to college. The Baptists of North Carolina through the cooperative program made available three hundred and fifty thousand dollars for seven Baptist colleges. This was about seventy dollars per student. This looks rather small compared with what our state does for its colleges per student. Yet no one can question the ability of seven hundred thousand Baptists to provide financial support for these colleges.

Respectfully submitted,
Reid Queen

6. The Resolution Committee gave their report at this time, as follows:

Resolved that this Association express by a rising vote of thanks its appreciation to the good people of Beaver Creek Baptist Church for the fine hospitality which we all have enjoyed today.

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. Young
Joe Pitman
R. H. Weaver.

7. The Association while in the first day's session at Beaver Creek gave the audience present an opportunity to make an offering for a new church building they plan to build there at Beaver Creek, the offering amounted to around a hundred dollars.

8. Thursday's session came to a close in a sweet, Christian spirit to meet the following day with Mine Creek Baptist Church. So today's session opened and closed with Gospel singing and praying.

MINE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, August 17, 1951

MORNING SESSION

The Moderator, Rev. Mack Hodge, opened the second day's session of the Association at the MINE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, at 9:45 o'clock A. M.

1. The worship service was conducted by the Rev. Ned Hughes and brought to our hearts another fine message and real for our day and time in which we are living.

2. The Orphanage Report was called for, the Rev. Gilbert Thomas presented a good report and discussion.

The Orphanage representative, J. Marse Grant, brought us a comforting report and message on the two branches of the Orphanage.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE REPORT

The BAPTIST ORPHANAGE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Inc., Thomasville, N. C., by Mr. W. C. Reed, General Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage, gives us this information in his annual report to the District Associations.

In the Mills Home Branch at Thomasville and in the Kennedy Home Branch at Kinston and in Boarding Homes, are three channels through which dependent children are aided. We cared for 606 last year, at Mills Home and Kennedy Home. Then through Mother's Aid we helped support 100. In addition to this we supported 58 children in Board Homes. This makes a grand total of 764 children who were given support through your Orphanage. Two major sources of support the ONCE-A-MONTH offering by the S. S. & CHURCHES and the Thanksgiving Offerings.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Gilbert Thomas

3. The Report on Hospitals by Mr. Warren H. Pritchard was called for at this time.

Rev. Richard K. Young, Chaplain at the N. C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C., brought a successful and beneficial report and message to the Association on that good and needed work our Baptist Hospital is doing.

4. The Report on Temperance and Public Morals by W. C. Berry was called for at this time.

In the absence of Mr. Berry, the Rev. Oliver Young spoke very interestingly on this subject and he also presented the following report on this subject.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

On the front cover of a recent issue of a Christian magazine there appeared a photograph of Senator Toby with a copy of the report of the Senate Crime Investigating Committee. There were tears streaming down the cheeks of this great Christian senator. As I looked at this picture I thought surely this expresses the sentiment and attitude that should move every Christian's heart in these days when so great disregard for common honesty and common decency characterizes every phase of American public life.

Surely the whole trouble stems from a practical disbelief in God. When people are sure that God is, and that he is a holy and righteous God to whom we are accountable, we have respect for the common morals which this belief undergirds.

The organized forces of evil have become very aggressive. The liquor and alcoholic beverage industries are using the public press, radio and every other means known to the art of deceitfulness to break down public resistance to their racket. It is becoming increasingly hard for Christian people to influence legislation affecting public morals. During the recent session of our State Legislature a group of us prepared and sent to our representative a petition requesting that the operation of commercial motion picture theaters be prohibited in our county on Sunday. But the motion picture lobby was so strong that the measure was not permitted a

public hearing, although our representative tried his best to get a hearing.

We are forced to the conclusion that Christian people must themselves first clean house, and strive to measure up to the high moral and ethical standards of the gospel of our Lord. If Christian people will do two things we can exercise an influence proportionate to our numbers. If we will first of all ask and answer by our conduct the question "What will Christ have me do in every situation and relationship?" And then if we will "preach the word; be urgent in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and teaching," we can surely raise the moral standards of our nation. And if we do not do it, the judgment of God is upon us. "And I sought for a man among them who should make up the hedge and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it, and I found none." Ezek. 22:30.

J. O. Young

5. The Report on Evangelism by Rev. Bruce Buchanan, was called for at this time, discussed and adopted.

The Rev. Bruce Buchanan and others brought us some fine messages on this subject of Evangelism.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the most important work of our Churches. Our job is to seek the lost and bring them to the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation. Evangelism has really been on the march in the past year. Not only by the great Evangelists of the nation, but also by the local churches in most every community.

Southern Baptists have done a great work thru the program of Evangelism. There was a gain and a big gain in Baptisms last year, and that placed a gain in the church membership, S. S. enrollment and in the Training Unions. It also brought gains in the money received for the Lord's work.

Evangelism had its great part in these gains. Let us not forget there are still millions in Southern Baptist Territory that are yet lost and on their way to an eternal hell fire. It is our task to win all that will come to Christ and believe on him for their salvation. May God help us in this great task.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce C. Buchanan

6. The Report on D. V. B. Schools by Rev. Oliver Young was called for at this time, discussed and adopted.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

During this associational year seven of our churches conducted Vacation Bible Schools. These seven churches were:

	Enrollment	Average Attendance
Mountain View	30	25
Central Baptist	30	27
Liberty Hill	60	46
Pine Branch	64	57

Spruce Pine First	96	78
Bakersville	72	62
Grassy Creek	190	164
TOTAL	551	449

The blessings of a good Vacation Bible School cannot be numbered. It enriches the lives of the boys and girls through Bible study, worship, character training and wholesome recreation. It enriches the lives of the adults who work in the school by giving them a better slant on life, and by helping them become better teachers and workers. The Vacation Bible School affords the local church an opportunity to give its boys and girls from 20 to 30 hours of intensive Christian training, which is from one-third to one-half as much training as is received in a whole year of Sunday School.

The problem is not to get the boys and girls to attend the Vacation Bible School, but to get the adults to see and feel the great possibilities, and to provide the schools for them. There is no church in this Association which could not provide a good Vacation Bible School each summer.

Respectfully submitted,
Oliver Young

7. The Annual Associational sermon for the second day's session was by the Rev. Victor Greene, Pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Spruce Pine. The Rev. Greene, brought us a message on John 4:34-36 as the text, and spoke to the subject of "The Harvest Is White."

Adjourned for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Special Singing was rendered at this time.

8. The afternoon Worship Service was conducted by the Rev. Lee Pitman, Pastor of Fair View Church in Avery County, and also has a program over W. B. R. M. station at 7:00 to 7:30 o'clock each Sunday morning. He brought us a needed message for the day in which we are in.

9. The Report on Baptist Brotherhood by Rev. R. H. Weaver, Pastor of Liberty Hill and Grassy Creek Churches, was called for at this time, read and discussed and adopted.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

There is a great need for MANPOWER MOBILIZATION in our Association. Only two churches reported Baptist Brotherhood organizations last year: Bakersville, Frank G. Wilson, President, with 27 members and Spruce Pine First, Denver Kelly, President with 29 members. This is a very small percentage of the men of our 35 churches in this association that have availed themselves of a fine missionary movement designed especially for men.

There was reported to the State Convention last year more than 150 Brotherhood organizations in the churches of the State, several associational Brotherhoods, one Regional Brotherhood and a partial State organization. Dr. Horace Easom, Shelby, N. C., sec-

retary of Baptist Brotherhood in North Carolina is doing a fine piece of work in enlisting more of our churches to set up this organization in the churches.

The Baptist Brotherhood of the Southern Baptist Convention Dr. Lawson H. Cooke, Executive Secretary, reports that there were 673 new Brotherhoods organized during the past year making the total membership 4,153. The enrollment in these Brotherhoods totals 142,402 men, an increase of 23,172 men, or 19.4 per cent over the previous year.

The moral and spiritual dynamics of such a body are beyond our imagination; only the infinite mind of God can comprehend this influence for the spiritual uplift of the world.

We would urge our pastors and laymen to pray and give some thought in this important part of our work in this Association.

We would recommend that a good consecrated layman in this Association be appointed to work in connection with our state secretary of Brotherhoods in contacting our churches in the interest of reaching more of our men in these organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Weaver

10. The Report on Sunday Schools by Rev. Dayton Jones, was called for at this time. In his absence, the Rev. Frank Parsons was called on to give a report and a discussion on this subject. The report was read, discussed and adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

If you have not found the answer to your problem and need, keep on reading and searching the Scriptures, for the Bible has the answer to every one of your problems and every one of your needs. And the Bible is for every person.

More Bible Study and more people in the Sunday Schools is our suggested goal.

Take your whole family to Sunday School. The S. S. is for every member of every family in every community and place. The Sunday School and its teachers and leaders have the greatest place in all the Church, because they have every Sunday and the connection from Sunday to Sunday, they have that great opportunity to teach those boys and girls who are too young to be Saved Church members, and those young people and adults who attend Sunday Schools who are not saved, not Church members, who do not have a willing-working-Bible knowledge of what God requires of each individual, both young and old, both saved and unsaved. The Sunday School is a fine place, in fact the best place, in all the Church and in all the world to teach the Bible to one and all, to teach their need of salvation and of Church membership and service for God and for mankind, for Heaven and for earth's sake.

The Sunday School has a place in the home, in Evangelism, in the heart and life of every individual.

Many people are getting great spiritual benefits out of going to Sunday School every Sunday, and putting of their best into Sunday School.

Sunday School is a full-time opportunity to work for Jesus and a full-time Bible study opportunity, and a full-time need.

There are 36 churches and each has a fine Sunday School and fine teachers and leaders and doing a wonderful good work, these 36 churches have 4,778 enrolled and a wonderful increase of 167 over 1950. We are grateful to every one for this great and good work that is being done for our Lord Jesus Christ. The best still go to Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Frank Parsons, S. S. Supt.

11. The Reports from the Committees were called for at this time:

THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Resolved that the Messengers of Mitchell County Baptist Association express their appreciation by a rising vote of thanks for the gracious hospitality and abundant feeding, full and free to the brim, to the good people of the Mine Creek Baptist Church and their good pastor, Rev. Astor Buchanan.

R. H. Weaver
Gwynn Graham
Lee Ayers

THE COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

The next annual session is to be held with the new Calvary Baptist Church at Hawk on Cane Creek on August 14, 1952. The Rev. J. H. Henline, is to preach the sermon, with the Rev. Frank Parsons, as alternate.

And the second day is to be held with the Bakersville Baptist Church on August 15, 1952. The Rev. Ernest Canipe is to preach the sermon, and Rev. Bruce Buchanan, as alternate.

Homer Johnson
Lucian Grindstaff
A. Greene

The Association voted to adopt the following report and recommended to all the 36 churches that they take an offering on the following 5th Sunday and mail it direct to the NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES, INC., 1900 Kentucky Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

STATEMENT FOR REPORT ON

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

Prepared by Rev. James M. Hayes, Superintendent

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention in its November 1950, session authorized the committee on the Home for the Aging to make plans for the opening and operation of our Home for the Aging as soon as the committee might find a way to meet the cost of equipping and operating. Because of the drive to raise money for the construction of the new wing to the Baptist Hospital, the Convention instructed the committee for the Home not to expect direct help from the Baptist State Convention during the year 1951.

There are many evidences of the Lord's favor upon the Home thus far. In the first place, He led in making a home immediately

available. Ten years ago the trustees of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College leased a three-story, brick-constructed, fireproof building, with an elevator, for a period of 25 years for $1.00 a year. The committee on the Home was able to secure this building for 15 years at the same rental price. The building accommodates 20 residents at present. The top floor, if completed, would give space for 16 additional residents. The completion of this floor would cost approximately $23,000. With more than 100 applications for admission already received, and inquiries coming almost daily, one can easily see the pressing need for more space.

Although the Home has been operating only since March 16, yet it now has assets approximating $50,000, and is not operating in the red.

Our residents range in age from 67 to 91 years, and come from widely scattered sections of North Carolina—from Franklin to Elizabeth City—the mountains to the sea. Regardless of the sections from which they come, they are a happy, congenial family, all rejoicing in the opportunity to live in the Home. The attitude of all the residents is well expressed in the brief statements of Miss Bertha Calloway, former matron of Mills Home Orphanage: "I like this good Christian home"; and of Mrs. Carroll: "I wouldn't exchange it for any other."

The Home offers four things to those who come to live there: security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. With this sort of program, North Carolina Baptists can add years to life, and life to years for those who reside in our Baptist Home for the Aging.

One donor said when he sent his check to the Home: "I believe in this practical kind of Christianity. North Carolina Baptists have waited too long to begin it." Surely it is practical, for Jesus said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The committee on the Home has challenged North Carolina Baptists to build a home adequate to meet the need of the increasing number of old people from 65 years up. Their program calls for a million dollar plant, which would accommodate 270 residents. With the Lord leading and North Carolina Baptists cooperating, such a plant should be built and in operation within a few years.

"Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not" (Psalm 71:18).

James M. Hayes

This Report was read and discussed at length by James M. Hayes.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE NEW POPLAR CHURCH

We found the Poplar Church properly organized, and sound in Baptist faith and practice. And evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice. We recommend to the Mitchell County Baptist Association this Poplar Church at Poplar, N. C., be received into the fellowship of the Mitchell County Baptist Association. We also recommend this Association recommend to the 35 churches of this Association that they make a special offering of one time or more

and mail it to this Poplar Church in order to help them build a church building to worship God in.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Committee

J. H. Henline, Floyd Ledford, Park Whitson, Clarence Johnson, Ned Hughes, Brown Buchanan, Bruce Buchanan, Sam Howell, Ernest Canipe, Mack Hodge, and Frank Parsons.

The above report was adopted by the Association, and the Association goes on record of only recommending to the 35 churches if they wish to do so, they may make a contribution of one or more times to the Poplar Church to help them build a church building.

Before this 103rd Association came to a close, the Association accepted this new Poplar Church into the fellowship of the Association and extended to their messengers, deacons and pastor the right hand of fellowship.

So the 1951 Association came to a close in the good old-time Baptist Spirit.

Rev. J. H. Henline, Moderator

Rev. Mack Hodge, Vice-Moderator

Rev. Frank Parsons, Treasurer & Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Mitchell County Baptist Sunday School Convention met with the Toecane Baptist Church on Friday, August 3, 1951.

Morning Session

1. Baptist Beloved Hymn—By the Convention.

2. Promptly at 9:45 A. M., on Friday, August 3, 1951, with those good people of Toecane Baptist Church, the Superintendent of the Convention with a cordial welcome and a call to order, opened the Sunday School Convention with special singing and with special prayer for the Convention by Mr. T. T. Johnson, S. S. Supt., of Toecane Sunday School. Rev. Jessie Burleson read the Scripture from 1st John, in the absence of Rev. J. H. Henline, in the Scriptural Devotion.

3. The Pastor of Toecane Church, Rev. Ernest Canipe, extended to the Convention at this time a special and warm welcome.

4. The printed program was read and adopted by the convention.

5. Roll Call of the Sunday Schools. Recognition of speakers, preachers and visitors. Reports from the Sunday Schools of their progress, suggestions, plans and welfare. Nearly all the Sunday Schools were represented, and a mighty large crowd attended and a good spirit prevailed.

6. Discussions and suggestions on Sunday School work — by Rev. Oliver Young and Warren Pritchard, Thurman Willis, Victor Greene, were called for at this time. Those who spoke on this topic brought some wonderful material to our attention.

7. The real purpose of a S. S. Convention by Rev. Bruce Buchanan. He also brought to us a real message and was with inspiration.

8. Appointment of Committees was made at this time on:
   a—Time, Place and Preacher: Thurman Willis, Roby Young, Herbert Howell.
   b—Resolutions: Lucian Grindstaff, R. S. Sparks, Alfonzo Buchanan.

9. The Annual S. S. Convention sermon was brought by the Rev. Lee Ayers, Pastor of Roan Mountain and White Oak and Lily Branch churches. His message was spiritual and good.

Adjourn for Lunch.

Afternoon Session

1. Special singing by girls.
2. Scriptural Devotion was conducted by Rev. Ernest Canipe.
3. Special singing by Rev. A. L. Buchanan.
4. The real value of having the right kind of teachers and superintendents by Rev. Astor Buchanan and others. A good message was given us.
5. The real necessity of using the right kind of literature by Rev. Park Whitson and others. This message was to the point.
6. SPECIAL PRAYER & THANKSGIVING to God in the Lord Jesus Christ for peace from the Korean War by Rev. Ned Hughes.
7. Things that help in building a Sunday School, led by Rev. Joe Pitman, Rev. Lee Pitman, Rev. Gilbert Thomas, Rev. Jeff Willis, Rev. Floyd Ledford, Lucian Grindstaff, Charlie Woody, Jay Hobson.
8. Reports of Committees: On Friday, August 1, 1952 the S. S. Convention is to meet with the Fork Mountain Baptist Church. Sermon by Rev. J. H. Henline, alternate, Rev. Victor Greene. — Thurman Willis, Roby Young, Herbert Howell, committee.
9. By a special vote the Convention fully voted personal thanks to the Toecane Church and their Pastor, Rev. Ernest Canipe for that extra good food and so much of it, and in spite of such a big crowd, there was bushels left. And besides all this a special feast at the close.
10. Inspirational Bible message on "The Holy Spirit in the Sunday School" by Rev. Mack Hodge.
11. Election of officers.

Adjourn

Rev. Frank Parsons, Supt.
Rev. Astor Buchanan Asso. Supt.
Clarence Johnson, Secretary.

(The next annual Sunday School Convention is to meet with Fork Mountain Baptist Church on Friday, August 1, 1952. And Rev. J. H. Henline is to preach the S. S. Convention sermon. Rev. Victor Greene, alternate.)

The W. M. U. Report was read, discussed, and adopted.

W. M. U. REPORT

There is always a feeling of regret when one comes to the close of a year: Regret that more has not been accomplished. However good the year may have been, there is a wish that it had been better, so it is in Mitchell Association. We have had a good year but not yet our best.

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for the consecrated leaders. They have been faithful to their tasks, as laborers together with God. Altapass Church opened their door and let us organize W. M. S. We are looking forward to organizing the young peoples' work in their church. We are glad of the new Young People's Organizations in Pine Branch and Central Churches. We start the year with a good Leadership Conference, having with us, Miss Marie Epley, Field Worker, to help us plan the work for the year.

We had one Coronation Service and Young Peoples' Rally with Grassy Creek Church, crowning one Queen, had 3 Princesses, 7 Ladies-in-Waiting, and 17 maidens. Seven girls attended GA Camp at Fruitland, two boys RA Camp GA Camp at Fruitland. Our Stewardship Report is very encouraging, with 143 tithers in adult and young peoples' Organization. Our Community Mission Report is good 183 members taking part in that work. We are glad there has been a greater interest in Mission Study Classes. W. M. U. 26, young people 17, total of 43. Reading Mission Books, W. M. U. 307, young people 126, total 333. Number of Mission Books read, adults and young people 497. The total amount given for all causes, $1,771.49.

We are grateful for what has been accomplished, but how urgent and sadly unfinished is our task. May our records for 1951 reveal more earnest effort, and may we press on from Victory unto Victory in the Master's Name.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. N. G. Pittman

ANNUAL W. M. U. MEETING

The W. M. U. held its annual meeting with the Spruce Pine Central Church, May 4, 1951. Proceedings as follows:

Afternoon Session

THEME—FOUND FAITHFUL
WATCH WORD—"Ye shall be my witness"—Acts 1-8.

4:00 "O, Worship The King" — No. 2
"God Is Faithful" ..... Mrs. W. H. Weaver
Season of Prayer
4:20 Business Session
4:35 Opportunities That Call For Faithfulness
Enlistment ..... Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Mrs. R. B. Sparks
Missionary Education of Youth ..... Mrs. J. O. Young
Mr. J. O. Young
5:10 Faithful Witnessing ..... Mrs. Bill McKinney
5:20 Faithful to the Task ..... Miss Ruth Provence,
State Executive Secretary
Prayer

"Jesus Calls Us"—No. 159
Announcements
Music ..... First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, N. C.
5:50 Found Faithful ..... Miss Irene Chambers, Home Mission Board
Supper — 6:30 - 7:30.

Evening Session

7:30 "The Woman's Hymn" — No. 214
Scripture Reading ..... Katharine Folds G. A. Central Baptist Church
Music ..... First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, N. C.
Prayer
7:45 Faithfulness
In Stewardship ..... Miss Ethel Young
In Reading and Study ..... Mrs. R. P. Stroup
In Training Youth ..... Mrs. D. C. Wesson
8:25 "Take My Life and Let It Be" — No. 174
8:30 Reports of Committees
Election of Officers
Dedicatory Prayer
8:45 Closing Meditation ..... Mrs. W. B. Sprinkle, Divisional Associate Superintendent
Prayer

OFFICERS

Superintendent ..... Mrs. N. G. Pitman
Asst. Superintendent ..... Mrs. G. B. Sproles
Secretary ..... Mrs. Floyd Duncan
Young People's Leader ..... Mrs. R. H. Weaver
Royal Ambassador Counselor ..... Rev. Victor Greene
Mission Study Chairman ..... Mrs. R. P. Stroup
Training School Chairman and Margaret Fund Chairman ..... Mrs. J. Oliver Young
Literature Chairman ..... Mrs. Ralph Collis
Community Missions Chairman ..... Mrs. Bill McKinney
Stewardship Chairman ..... Mrs. Betty Willis

W. M. U. MEETINGS

The W. M. U. Leadership Conference was held Oct. 12, 1951 in the Bakersville Baptist Church. Mrs. Oliver Young led the devotion. Message by a returned Missionary from China, Mrs. P. W. Hamlett of Morganton, who spoke on the work in China.

Churches in attendance: Bakersville, Central Baptist and First Baptist of Spruce Pine, Roan Mountain, Grassy Creek.

Lunch was served by the Ladies of the Bakersville Church.

Next Leadership Conference to be decided in the future.

Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Supt.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from churches $198.00
1951 Expenses 198.00
Balance ..... Even

MUSIC DIRECTORS AND PIANISTS IN THE CHURCHES THIS YEAR

Church	Music Director	Pianist
Altapass	Rex McKinney	Mrs. Henry Hall
Bakersville	Charles Blevins	Miss Helen McBee
Bear Creek	Carl Buchanan	Mrs. Hellen Miller
Beaver Creek		
Berry Chapel	Brown Buchanan	Faye Woody
Big Crabtree	J. Ledford	A. Sparks
Big Rock Creek	Helen S.	Sue Whitson
Black Mountain		Lillian Hollifield.
Calvary	Brack Buchanan	Lee Ella Greene
Cane Creek	R. P. Greene	
Chestnut Grove	J. D. Collis	Helen McKinney
Cub Creek	Baxter Bennett	Lena Sparks
Fork Mountain	Guy Hoilman	Mae Slagle
Grassy Creek	Bill McKinney, Sr.	Bill McKinney, Jr.
Liberty Hill	Tyson Buchanan	Inez B. Hughes
Lily Branch		Mrs. Lee Willis
Little Rock Creek	Hanford Wilson	Elaine McCourry
Mine Creek	Lucian Silvers	Miss Joyce Greene
Mtn. View	Jason Street	Blanche Street
McKinney Cove	Willard Wilson	Marlene Ayers
Mt. Carmel	Lloyd Hise	Mrs. Henry Hall
Pine Branch	Jeff Buchanan	Miss Phyllis Rhyne
Poplar	Mrs. John Peterson	Virginia Peterson
Rebels Creek	Taft Burnett	Linda Sue Burnett
Red Hill	Rev. Burns	Rev. Luther Miller
Roan Mtn.	Moses Young	Miss Ethel Young and Amelia Burleson
Silver Chapel	Clyde Robinson	Betty Jane Jarrett
Snow Hill	Mrs. R. B. Phillips	
Spruce Pine Central		Mrs. Max G. Poteat
Spruce Pine First	Dorthy Weaver	Mrs. Lewis A. Sparks
Spring Creek	Glenn Moffitt	
Toecane	Hobart O. Johnson	Kathlyn Blevins
White Oak	Ed W. Wilson, Jr.	Nelda Sue Young

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S. M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	James Ray
1853	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	L. Buchanan
1856	Crab Tree	L. Buchanan	J. W. Peeke	S. M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	James Collis	J. D. Howell	James Collis
1859	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. D. Howell	E. K. Blanton
1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan	S. Honeycutt	S. M. Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	S. Byrd
1862	Zion	S. M. Collis	J. J. Jones	J. J. Jones
1863	Big Meadow	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	James Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	S. M. Collis
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J. P. Dickson	John Autrey
1866	Crabtree	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. P. Dickson
1867	Mine Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. W. Duncan
1868	Jacks Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	Sam Wilson
1869	Roan Mountain	H. W. Briggs	J. P. Dickson	H. W. Briggs
1870	Laurel Branch	H. W. Briggs	W. A. Honeycutt	S. M. Greene
1871	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1872	Fork Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. W. Hollender
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Collis
1874	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	Jesse Whit
1875	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1876	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	L. W. Sams
1877	Little Rock Creek	J. C. Sparks	J. W. Putnam	W. H. Ollis
1878	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Greene
1879	Cub Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	E. A. Poe

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1880	Cane Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1882	Bakersville	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	T. H. McCourry
1886	Toe River	L. H. Greene	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1887	Elk Park	S. M. Collis	W. G. Buchanan	S. M. Greene
1888	Mine Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1889	Grassy Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1890	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. G. Buchanan	W. H. Ollis
1891	Fork Mountain	J. C. Sparks	D. W. Greene	L. H. Greene
1892	Big Rock Creek	W. C. Buchanan	J. W. Putnam	W. A. Robertson
1893	Big Meadows	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1894	Roan Mountain	L. H. Greene	S. M. Greene	L. H. Greene
1895	Lily Branch	L. H. Greene	W. D. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	G. P. Bostic
1897	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
1898	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	P. J. Shell
1899	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	T. M. Honeycutt
1900	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	A. E. Brown
1901	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. B. Naugle
1902	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Duncan
1903	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1904	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	T. M. Reid
1905	Roaring Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1906	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1907	Grassy Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1908	Silver Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L. H. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1910	Pleasant Hill	L. H. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Blalock
1911	Spruce Pine	L. H. Greene	R. T. Teague	S. M. Greene

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

Dates	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1912	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. H. Phillips	J. C. Owens
1914	Lily Branch	J. A. Gouge	W. F. Dodson	C. P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C. E. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1916	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W. F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A. E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	M. L. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1919	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. C. Berry	J. A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S. M. Greene	C. G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lily Branch	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C. G. Ellis	W. C. McKinney	C. G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C. G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G. P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C. G. Ellis	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W. C. Berry	J. F. Greene	C. E. Maddry
1927	Toecane	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	J. H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	H. M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	C. G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	H. M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	O. E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	C. G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	J. A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. C. Greene	I. J. Ingle
1935	Black Mountain	R. D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J. C. Owen
1936	Bear Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. A. Hudson	J. H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J. A. Hudson
1938	Lily Branch	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C. A. Buchanan
1939	Cub Creek	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	None preached
1940	White Oak	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	W. T. Baucom
1941	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. H. Satterfield
1942	Grassy Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. D. Campbell
1943	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1944	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Liberty Hill	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G. H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Chapel—Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Creek—Lily Branch	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn.—Cub Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br.—Chestnue Grove	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson—Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Creek—Mine Creek	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers—Victor Greene

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers
Altapass	R	1830	1-3	Rev. J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine	2	6		68		68	1	
Bakersville	R		All	Rev. J. Oliver Young, Bakersville	9	9	5	159	56	215	1	
Bear Creek	R	1830	2-4	Rev. D. N. Jones, Heaton	7	3	15	385		385	2	
Beaver Creek	R			Rev. J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine	7	3	4	182		182	1	
Berry Chapel	R		2-4	Rev. Mack Hodge, Bakersville	7	15	10	174	157	331	2	
Big Crab Tree	R			Rev. Jeff Willis, Toecane	10	3		50		50	2	
Big Rock Creek	R			Rev. Floyd Ledford, Bakersville	1			64	40	104	1	1
Black Mtn.	R	1886	2-4	Rev. J. C. Brown, Cranberry	5	1	5	157		157		
Calvary	R	1949	2-4	Rev. J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine	3			98		98	1	4
Cane Creek	R	1876	2-4	Rev. Ned Hughes, Spruce Pine	5	2	7	202		202	1	
Chestnut Grove	R	1923	2-4	Rev. Fank Brown, Cranberry	6	3	8	102	48	150	2	
Cub Creek	R	1846	2-4	Rev. Mack Hodge, Bakersville	11	10	5	124	170	294	2	6
Fork Mtn.	R	1856	2-4	Rev. Ernest Canipe, Bakersville	6		2	128	83	211	2	5
Gouges Creek	R			Rev. Charlie Woody, Spruce Pine	2		3	88		88		
Grassy Creek	R		All	Rev. R. H. Weaver, Spruce Pine	35	6	20	387	132	519	2	
Kona	R	1944	2-4	Rev. Clarence Buchanan, Spruce iPne	3			18	6	24	1	
Liberty Hill	R	1886	All	Rev. R. H. Weaver, Spruce Pine	3	1	23	208	182	390	1	
Lily Branch	R	1860	1-3	Rev. Lee Ayers, Clarissa	1	3	23	208	182	390	1	
Little Rock Creek	R		1-3	Rev. Park Whitson, Bakersville	4		6	125	4	129	1	2
Mine Creek	R		2-4	Rev. Astor Buchanan	16	6	9	248		248	2	12
Mtn. View	R	1932	2-4	Rev. Floyd Ledford, Bakersville	7	9	3	75	14	89	2	
Mt. Carmel	R	1923	1-3	Rev. Mack Hodge, Bakersville	14	7	10	360	14	374	2	
McKinney Cove	R	1888	1-3	Rev. Ernest Canipe, Bakersville	6		2	80	52	132	1	10
Pine Branch	T	1921	All	Rev. Joe Pitman, Spruce Pine	14	8	16	338		338	2	30
Poplar	R	1951	4th	Rev. Jay Hobson, Bakersville	3			13		13	1	
Rebels Creek	R		1-3	None	2		1	154		154		
Red Hill	R	1947	2-4	Rev. Park Whitson, Bakersville				18	12	30	1	
Roan Mtn.	R	1832	All	Rev. Lee Ayers, Bakersville	9	5	4	136	82	218	2	
Roan Valley	R	1945	4th	Rev. Floyd Ledfrod, Bakersville				15		15		
Silver Chapel	R	1886	1-3	Rev. Park Whitson, Bakersville	1	2	10	224	11	235		
Snow Hill	R	1915	1-3	Rev. Joe Slagle, Mars Hill		2	7	184	27	211	1	
Spring Creek	R		1	Rev. Jay Hobson, Bakersville	3			50		50	2	
Spruce Pine Central	T	1932	All	Rev. Victor A. Greene, Spruce iPne	24	27	8	159	50	209	2	45
Spruce Pine First	T	1908	All	Rev. Richard M. Cassity, Spruce Pine	18	11	24	261	94	355	1	45
Toecane	R	1916	2-4	Rev. Ernest Canipe, Bakersville	11	3	10	86	4	90	3	3
White Oak	R	1884	2-4	Rev. Lee Ayers, Bakersville	5	4		100	10	110	1	3
Totals					2602			5374	1338	6712	48	

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Altapass	Calvin Garland, Altapass				20	20		25	20		5		90	80		
Bakersville	Marcus Blanton, Bakersville		12	11	16	20	6	7	64	12	3		151	99	72	62
Bear Creek	Howard Buchanan, Toecane				15	20	30	125	100		10		300	197		
Beaver Creek	Mack Swann, Spruce Pine			12	14	15	20	50	75		10		196	120		
Berry Chapel	W. M. Greene, Spruce Pine			25	21	16	32	71	63		2		230	132		
Big Crab Tree	Bert Edwards, Spruce Pine		5	8	6	10	12	5	32				78	50		
Big Rock Creek	Rob Herrell, Ewart		3	6	15	10	15	15	16		5		85	35		
Black Mtn.	Wise McKinney, Spruce Pine			12	10	16	8	20	25		11		102	65		
Calvary	Ralph Greene, Hawk			9		11		34	25				79	70		
Cane Creek	Wayne Buchanan, Hawk			25		15		35	25		2		102	85		
Chestnut Grove	J. D. Collis, Little Switzerland			5	10	11	16	18	30		1		91	80		
Cub Creek	L. A. Conley, Bakersville			24	7	12	14	32	47				136	88		
Fork Mtn.	Guy Hoilman, Bakersville			6	6	14	13	25	36				100	78		
Gouges Creek	Sam Trivett, Spruce Pine			6		15		13	16		5		55	40		
Grassy Creek	Warren Pritchard, Spruce Pine		15	18	28	58	55	100	60	20	2		356	214	190	164
Kona	Mrs. Maude Hughes, Kona			9				6	15				30	25		
Liberty Hill	Walter Thomas, Spruce Pine			12	16	35	48	28	59		2		200	122	69	46
Lily Branch	Fred Whitstine, Penland		8	6	7	8	13	10	81		10		143	75		
Little Rock Creek	Hanford Wilson, Bakersville	4		4	4	10	13	18	27				80	60		
Mine Creek	Lucian Grindstaff, Toecane			15	5	25	20	50	45				160	95		
Mtn. View	Earl Burleson, Honeycutt	5		12	14	15		19	19				84	60	30	25
Mt. Carmel	Waits Pitman, Spruce Pine		8	25	20	30		105	90		12		290	200		
McKinney Cove	Willard Wilson, Bakersville			15		15		15	40				85	62		
Pine Branch	Thurman Willis, Minpro		8	12	20	28	44	34	124		15		285	163	64	57
Poplar	Ed Presnell, Relief					12	12		12				36	24		
Rebels Creek	Dan Jarrett, Toecane			16	11	14	16	35	31				123	72		
Red Hill	S. C. Webb, Bakersville			10		10		5	15		5		45	35		
Roan Mtn.	Claude Young, Bakersville			27	7	9	15	26	72				156	114		
Roan Valley	Marshall Ayers, Bakersville					4		6	14				24	20		
Silver Chapel	Paul Robinson, Bandana			10		11	20	23	60		9		133	86		
Snow Hill	Howard Wilson, Toecane			10	12	15	10	10	40	2	14		110	80		
Spring Creek	Jason Campbell, Buladean					10	10	15	15				50	30		
Spruce Pine Central	Rex Wilson, Spruce Pine		20	11	6	12	20	15	55	4	3		146	86	30	27
Spruce Pine First	G. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine		7	21	27	34	32	10	96		4		231	132	96	78
Toecane	T. T. Johnson, Toecane			7	4	7	8	7	52		11		96	66		
White Oak	Walter Henline, Bakersville			12		16	17	35	40				120	85		
Totals													4778			

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	No. Mission Unions	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled		General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Altapass	Rex McKinney, Altapass				1	1	2	2		6				13	12	14	15			54	48
Bakersville	Mrs. Winnie Proffitt, Bakersville		1		1	1		1		4		12		17	13		13		2	57	42
Bear Creek	Harry Sparks, Toecane				1	2	2	1		6			8	10	20	10	10			58	40
Berry Chapel	Brown Buchanan, Spruce Pine				1	1	1	1		4				20	15	8	20		2	65	35
Grassy Creek	Tarp Turbyfill, Spruce Pine	1			1	2	1	1		6	8			9	37	8	14		7	83	53
Liberty Hill	Miss Reba Hoyle, Spruce Pine				1	2	1	2		6				12	30	15	39		2	86	51
Lily Branch	Mable Murdock, Toecane		1	1	2	2		1		7		6	5	10	10		7		2	40	35
Mine Creek	Leater Conley, Toecane		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		8	4	10	15	10	20		2	67	55
Mtn. View	Emanuel T. Street, Ewart			1			1	1		3			10			15	25		5	55	50
McKinney Cove	Howard Wilson, Bakersville				1	1		1		3				16	14		20		7	57	44
Pine Branch	Miss Doris Rhyne, Minpro			1	1	1	1	1		5			5	17	16	7	15		4	64	41
Rebels Creek	Clarence Willis, Toecane		1		1	1	1			4		6		6	11	14			2	39	25
Roan Mtn.	Mrs. Earl Young, Bakersville			1	1	1	1	1		5			3	10	13	23	22		6	77	37
Silver Chapel	Glenn Buchanan, Bandana				1	1	1			3				12	13	15				40	36
Spruce Pine Central	R. P. Stroupe, Spruce Pine		1		1	1		1		4		5		4	10		19		3	41	30
Spruce Pine First	Walter Heffner, Spruce Pine		1	1	1	1	1	2		7		5	5	16	9	5	29		7	76	56
Toecane	R. S. Johnson, Toecane				1		1	1		3				8		9	27		6	50	24
Totals										82										1009	

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Org.
Altapass	Mrs. Raleigh Hollifield, Altapass	2	1	1	1	1	6	4	2	2	2	2	12		
Bakersville	Mrs. J. Oliver Young, Bakersville	1		1	1	1	4	20		12	7	12	51	57	20
Grassy Creek	Mrs. James Hall, Spruce Pine	1	1	1	1	1	5	45	10	12	15	40	122	50	30
Lily Branch	Mrs. W. T. McCall, Toecane	1					1	3					9		2
Pine Branch	Mrs. Gordon Sullins, Spruce Pine	1		1	1	1	4	12		18	12	26	68	14	10
Roan Mtn.	Miss Ethel E. Young, Bakersville	1					1	10					10	10	3
Spruce Pine Central	Mrs. R. B. Sparks, Spruce Pine	2		2		1	5	55		14		4	73	45	40
Spruce Pine First	Mrs. F. O. Phillips, Spruce Pine	2	1	2	1	1	7	41	4	12	14	22	93	90	30
Totals													438		

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified
Bakersville	Frank Wilson, Bakersville	32	12	10,000.00	35,000.00	400.00
Spruce Pine First	Lewis Sparks, Spruce Pine	30	12	3,000.00		
Totals		62	12			

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
Altapass	Mrs. Rex McKinney, Altapass	2922.93	127.00	29.15	1471.57	51.46	185.60				1864.78	969.00	2570.79
Bakersville	E. H. Poteat, Bakersville	9340.73	195.00	627.57	2593.60	490.92	111.25	163.31	428.94	230.01	4842.60	2490.00	7332.60
Bear Creek	J. C. Buchanan, Toecane	4046.74		150.00		208.00	269.78	789.96		997.75	2415.49	1149.50	3564.99
Beaver Creek	Bascom Henline, S. C.					184.78	508.02	64.01		489.03	1246.64	632.19	1878.85
Berry Chapel	Howard Hall, Spruce Pine	2622.38	171.49	18.40		137.00	555.53	228.64	457.23	3.00	1568.29	840.00	2408.29
Big Crab Tree	Wash Gurley, Burnsville	791.36				41.16	99.91	160.74		317.55	619.36	145.00	764.36
Big Rock Creek	Sue Whitson, Honeycutt	818.96			400.00	34.00	22.00	55.55		16.00	527.55	268.16	795.71
Black Mtn.	Sam Parsley, Spruce Pine	1687.12	96.00	757.49		58.47	40.00	67.73		105.24	524.51	1031.86	1556.37
Calvary	Pat Buchanan, Clarissa	1452.91				50.43		103.63	508.35	285.50	947.91	480.00	1427.91
Cane Creek	Joe Snyder, Hawk	1222.18	52.00	64.20	25.00	65.58	208.04	107.00		130.36	652.18	540.00	1192.18
Chestnut Grove	Claude McKinney, L. Switz.	1957.38	66.00	112.70	142.24	50.95	80.00	24200		20.00	713.89	1181.49	1895.38
Cub Creek	Bill Gouge, Bakersville	2377.50		274.80	104.65	91.14	72.50	241.24		206.65	988.98	1273.58	2262.56
Fork Mtn.	B. M. Slagle, Bakersville	1963.31	75.26	60.50	433.01	77.44	45.56	137.25	420.00	68.25	1317.07	350.40	1667.67
Gouges Creek	Sam Trivett, Spruce Pine	156.73			30.00	15.00					45.00	111.73	156.73
Grassy Creek	T. W. Dale, Spruce Pine	6608.24	101.02	270.58	2023.23	360.72	49.66	48.63	320.54	479.86	3654.24	1566.67	5220.91
Kona	Mrs. Savannah Duncan	424.77	24.00			24.17		39.50		17.50	105.17	319.60	424.77
Liberty Hill	Gladys Huskins, New Dale	3886.02	78.00	477.94	584.09	267.12	51.40	28.00	720.00	90.00	2296.55	877.00	3173.55
Lily Branch	Walter S. Greene, Wing	581.56		313.46	700.00	115.99	125.21	127.89		93.67	1476.22	565.00	2041.22
Little Rock Creek	Green Ledford, Bakersville	808.28	120.00			75.00	27.00	117.00		30.00	369.00	385.68	754.68
Mine Creek	Horace Greene, Toecane	1836.28			79.19	109.78	72.25	312.10		324.84	898.16	834.87	1733.03
Mtn. View	W. G. Honeycutt, Honeycutt	598.24	49.05	27.00	137.36	49.07		98.55		10.78	371.81	213.35	585.16
Mt. Carmel	Harry Buchanan, Spruce Pine	6925.59	280.00	853.52	2548.92	120.67	129.83	384.00	1367.51		5684.45	1130.00	6814.45
McKinney Cove	W. A. McKinney, Clarissa	6261.61			5235.14	84.56	15.00	106.35		152.24	5593.29	578.32	6171.61
Pine Branch	Milton J. Sparks, Minpro	8657.73	208.00	239.76	3854.77	286.14	293.84	490.62	500.00	50.00	5923.13	2208.20	8131.33
Poplar	John Peterson, Poplar							JUST RECENTLY ORGANIZED					
Rebels Creek	Fred Jarrell, Toecane	1140.67	60.00	195.55		61.26		273.50		45.60	635.91	396.00	1031.91
Red Hill	Mrs. S. C. Webb	179.74							96.69	43.05	139.74	30.00	169.74
Roan Mtn.	Ethel E. Young, Bakersville	3118.56	240.00		71.00	220.65	249.50	302.60		291.51	1375.26	1200.00	2574.26
Roan Valley	Mrs. E. R. Riddle, Bakersville	183.45			5.00	18.60		27.85		12.00	63.45	120.00	183.45
Silver Chapel	Mrs. L. D. Gibson, Bandana	525.84	128.98	378.65		67.95		230.00		30.00	835.58	332.42	1168.00
Snow Hill	Mrs. Maude Burleson, Toecane	766.57	22.00	39.42		106.30		85.78			253.50	388.94	642.44
Spring Creek	Glenn Moffitt, Buladean	652.64	25.00			20.00		65.50		181.21	291.71	318.73	610.44
Spruce Pine Central	Mrs. Sam English, Spruce Pine	10,819.98	536.00	105.00		283.65		707.25	2370.00	1377.41	5379.31	3560.00	8939.31
Spruce Pine First	Mr. Arl Burleson, Spruce Pine	13,141.95	1280.00	87.51	2033.49	767.25	730.87	205.20	1371.91	567.96	7044.19	3075.00	11119.19
Toecane	George McKinney, Toecane	2514.02	132.00		516.00	90.95	67.28	232.76		85.50	1133.49	1139.63	2273.12
White Oak	Thelma Young, Bakersville	3387.37	64.00	39.80	2499.17	70.94	54.83				2728.74	538.30	3267.04
Totals													96,501.98

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Altapass	Lois McKinney, Altapass	15.08	209.70	87.75	25.00	75.00	25.87	41.00		166.87	2737.66
Bakersville	Miss Helen McBee, Bakersville				110.68	90.00	504.67	312.69	10.00	1340.57	8673.17
Bear Creek	Maurice Jarrett, Toecane				63.48		300.00	118.27		481.75	4046.74
Beaver Creek	Phillip Henline, Spruce Pine						33.50	82.12		115.62	1994.45
Berry Chapel	Lizzie Woody, Spruce Pine				50.00		50.00		102.00	202.00	2610.29
Big Crab Tree	Lizzie Sparks, Estatoe						25.00			25.00	789.36
Big Rock Creek	Mrs. Frank Whitson, Honeycutt				9.00			14.25		23.25	818.96
Black Mtn.	Reid Queen, Little Switzerland	60.00					35.28	35.47		130.75	1687.12
Calvary	J. R. McKinney, Bakersville							25.00		25.00	1452.91
Cane Creek	Wayne Dellinger, Hawk						10.00	20.00		30.00	1222.18
Chestnut Grove	E. Z. Buchanan, Spruce Pine		12.00				25.00	25.00		62.00	1957.38
Cub Creek	C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville						50.00	65.00		115.00	2377.50
Fork Mtn.	Marie Hobson, Bakersville			10.00	5.00			10.00	5.00	30.00	1697.67
Gouges Creek	Sam Trivett, Spruce Pine										156.73
Grassy Creek	Shirley Hollifield, Spruce Pine	90.45	88.46	105.96	162.50		522.59	372.97		1386.93	6607.84
Kona	Mrs. Savannah Duncan, Kona										424.77
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Troy Woody, Spruce Pine	32.19				10.00	19.18	34.15		95.52	3269.07
Lily Branch	Mrs. Lloyd Huskins, Toecane		5.00	5.00	5.00					15.00	2056.22
Little Rock Creek	Mrs. Tommy Lee Edwards, Bakersville						17.00	36.60		53.60	808.28
Mine Creek	Mrs. Horace Greene, Toecane						28.25	75.00		103.25	1836.28
Mtn. View	Blanche Street, Honeycutt							13.08		13.08	598.24
Mt. Carmel	Elma Pitman, Spruce Pine						38.64	72.50		111.14	6925.59
McKinney Cove	W. A. McKinney, Clarrissa						90.00			90.00	6261.16
Pine Branch	Lawrence Buchanan	17.46		9.62	249.33	32.80	473.00	196.00		978.21	9109.54
Poplar	Mrs. Virginia Peterson, Relief						JUST	ORGANIZED			
Rebels Creek	Mrs. Herbert Willis, Toecane				53.42		40.34		15.00	108.76	1140.67
Red Hill	Mrs. S. C. Webb, Bakersville						10.00			10.00	179.74
Roan Mtn.	Roby C. Young, Bakersville	36.52	50.00	50.00	71.00	37.50	277.75	20.53		543.30	3117.56
Roan Valley	Mrs. Elmer Riddle, Bakersville				4.85		8.75	45.80		59.40	242.85
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Nelos Burleson, Bandana		10.84				29.00	20.00		59.84	1227.84
Snow Hill	S. J. Blalock, Toecane						23.23	30.35	70.55	124.13	766.57
Spring Creek	Mrs. Oledia Butler, Buladean					17.60	3.10	21.50		42.20	652.64
Spruce Pine Central	R. B. Sparks, Spruce Pine	1121.23	69.25	72.10	78.50	30.55	45.15	154.60		1561.38	10500.69
Spruce Pine First	Mrs. Arl Burleson, Spruce Pine	984.00	66.16	100.45	205.63	66.16	100.00	200.11	300.25	2022.76	13141.95
Toecane	Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Toecane		3.42		14.31		164.88	40.57	17.72	240.90	2514.02
White Oak	Ed W. Wilson, Jr., Bakersville				10.00		15.55	32.28	62.50	120.33	3387.37
Totals							2965.73	2114.84		10489.54	106991.52

In Memory Of Our Beloved Dead

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:" St. John 11:25.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write 'Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord' from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours: and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13.

BAKERSVILLE
Mr. Bruce Morgan

BEAR CREEK
Mrs. Effie Ellis
Mrs. Sarah Pitman
Mr. B. M. Ellis
Mr. John Stafford
Mrs. Bessie Willis
Mrs. Emma Buchanan
Mr. Claude Pitman

BEAVER CREEK
Mr. Lawson Pearson

BERRY CHAPEL
Mr. Steve Biddix
Mr. A. V. Cox

BLACK MOUNTAIN
Mr. Wayne Parsley

CANE CREEK
Mr. Lafatte Buchanan
Mrs. Hazel Buchanan

CHESTNUT GROVE
Mr. Walter Collis

CUB CREEK
Mrs. Etta Conley
Mr. Billie Canipe

FORK MOUNTAIN
Mr. T. L. Hobson
Mrs. Hattie Phillips

GRASSY CREEK
Savier McKinney

LIBERTY HILL
S. S. Braswell
Bud Riddle
T. V. Cox

LILY BRANCH
David Hoyle, Deacon
Will Willis, Deacon
Mrs. Rettie Willis
Mrs. Jane Woody

MINE CREEK
Mrs. Mattie Gage

McKINNEY COVE
Mrs. Ester Young

MT. CARMEL
Mr. John Pendley
Mr. Billie Pendley

PINE BRANCH
Mr. Steve Duncan
Mr. S. S. Braswell
Mr. Meredith Sparks

REBELS CREEK
Mrs. Texie Murdock

ROAN MOUNTAIN
Mr. Wash Greene
Mr. Paul Greene
Mr. G. K. Wilson
Mr. William H. Young

SILVER CHAPEL
Mrs. Nelle Sparks
Mr. Luther Howell

SNOW HILL
Mrs. Betty Turbyfill
Mrs. Rose Grindstaff

SPRUCE PINE CENTRAL
Mr. R. S. McCall, Deacon
Mr. Phillip Stewart
Mr. John Harrison
Mr. D. P. Lineberry

SPRUCE PINE FIRST
Mrs. Brown McNeil

TOECANE
Mr. S. D. Callahan

WHITE OAK
Mr. Jeff Byrd, Deacon

TOTAL DEATHS 50
Increase over last year 7

TO MR. J. P. EDMUNDS,

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD,

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NASHVILLE, Tennessee.

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OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator ..... Rev. J. H. Henline, Bakersville, N. C.
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Frank Parsons, Toecane, N. C.
Clerk and Treasurer ..... Marcus W. Blanton, Bakersville, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

J. H. Henline, Moderator ..... Bakersville, N. C.
Frank Parson, Vice Moderator ..... Toecane, N. C.
Marcus W. Blanton, Clerk ..... Bakersville, N. C.
Mack Hodge ..... Bakersville, N. C.
J. Astor Buchanan ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Sam Howell ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Brown Buchanan ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Clarence Johnson ..... Bakersville, N. C.
Floyd Ledford ..... Bakersville, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OFFICERS

Rev. Frank Parsons, Superintendent ..... Toecane, N. C.
Rev. Astor Buchanan, Asst. Supt ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Mr. Clarence Johnson, Secretary ..... Bakersville, N. C.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Superintendent ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Mrs. G. B. Sproles, Asst. Superintendent ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Secretary ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Mr. Thurmond Willis, Director ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Mr. U. D. Hensley, Associate Director ..... Bakersville, N. C.
Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Secretary ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. J. O. Young ..... Bakersville, N. C.
Rev. Mack Hodge ..... Bakersville, N. C.
Mr. W. C. Berry ..... Bakersville, N. C.

REPORTS FOR THE 1953 SESSION

State Missions ..... Rev. R. H. Weaver
Home Missions ..... Rev. Mack Hodge
Foreign Missions ..... Rev. R. M. Cassity
Hospitals ..... Rev. Ned Hughes
Christian Education ..... Rev. J. O. Young
Orphanage ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Temperance & Public Morals ..... Mr. W. C. Berry
Training Union ..... Mr. Thurmond Willis
Sunday Schools ..... Rev. Frank Parsons
WMU Work ..... Mrs. N. G. Pitman
Obituaries ..... Rev. Lee Ayers

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

PASTORS OF CHURCHES IN MITCHELL ASSOCIATION

Ayers, Lee ..... Bakersville, N. C.
Braswell, Ted ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Brown, J. C. ..... Cranberry, N. C.
Brown, Frank ..... Cranberry, N. C.
Buchanan, C. A. ..... Toecane, N. C.
Buchanan, Astor ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Buchanan, Bruce ..... Hawk, N. C.
Canipe, E. S. ..... Bakersville, N. C.
Cassity, R. M. ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Greene, Victor ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Henline, J. H. ..... Bakersville, N. C.
Hodge, Mack ..... Bakersville, N. C.
Hobson, Jay ..... Bakersville, N. C.
Jones, Dayton ..... Heaton, N. C.
Ledford, Floyd ..... Bakersville, N. C.
Pitman, Joe ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Slagle, Joe ..... Mars Hill, N. C.
Willis, Jeff ..... Toecane, N. C.
Woody, Charlie ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Weaver, R. H. ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Whitson, Park ..... Bakersville, N. C.
Young, J. O. ..... Bakersville, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS THAT ARE NOT PASTORS IN 1952

Buchanan, W. B. ..... Toecane, N. C.
Buchanan, Audie ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Butler, A. L. ..... Bakersville, N. C.
Carpenter, Charlie ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
McClellan, Will ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
McGee, Clifford ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Miller, Luther ..... Bakersville, N. C.
Pitman, Lee ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Parsons, Frank ..... Toecane, N. C.
Pitman, Paul ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Sparks, A. F. ..... Toecane, N. C.
Sparks, J. Y. ..... Toecane, N. C.
Stroupe, H. M. ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Thomas, Gilbert ..... Toecane, N. C.

LICENSED MINISTER

Buchanan, Zeb G. ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTER

Slagle, Joe ..... Mars Hill, N. C.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

McBee, James K. ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Slagle, Joe ..... Mars Hill, N. C.

LIST OF DELEGATES TO 1952 SESSION

ALTAPASS—Cal Garland, Rex McKinney, Deward Heafner, Harry Sykes, Joe Sullins.

BAKERSVILLE—John C. McBee, Sr., T. Gwynn Graham, C. Richard Vinson, Mrs. U. D. Hensley, W. C. Berry, Mrs. Edgar Young, Mrs. Frank Wilson.

BEAR CREEK—Earnest Buchanan, Mila Burleson, Mrs. Bob Duncan, Bob Duncan, Walter Buchanan.

BEAVER CREEK—Esley Buchanan, Mrs. Esley Buchanan, Mrs. Iss Frye, Mrs. Waits Pendey, Waits Pendley.

BERRY CHAPEL—Mrs. Nettie Duncan, Mrs. Susie Duncan, Mrs. S. W. Hall, Mrs. Zola Buchanan, Miss Virginia Wilson.

BIG CRABTREE—Bert Edwards, Violet Edwards, F. E. Braswell, Lovada Braswell, Willie Mae King.

BIG ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Madeline Whitson, Mrs. Frank Whiston, Edd Gouge, Bradley Gouge.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Reid Queen, L. B. Ballew, Laurence Buchanan.

CALVARY—Ralph Greene, Herbert Dellinger, Blaine Buchanan, Lyda Stamey.

CANE CREEK—Larkin Buchanan, Ecard Pittman, Joe Snyder.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Vera McKinney, Fred Self, D. D. Collis, Mrs. Manley Hollifield.

CUB CREEK—C. L. Hoilman, L. A. Gouge, Rosa Sparks, A. H. Hoilman, Beulah Sparks.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Milton Hughes, Mrs. Milton Hughes, Hemel Hobson, Mrs. Hemel Hobson, Frank McKinney, Mrs. Frank McKinney, James McKinney, Helen Hobson.

GOUGES CREEK—A. D. Ward, Clarence Buchanan, Ethel Buchanan, Minnie Buchanan, Betty Silvers.

GRASSY CREEK—Bill McKinney, Mrs. Bill McKinney, Hellen Cook, Mrs. Marion Hollifield, Warren Pritchard, T. W. Dale, Mrs. T. W. Dale, Mrs. James Hall, J. G. Shuford, Mrs. Hattie Williams, Mrs. Bell Woody, Mrs. Carl Dale, Mrs. Gudger Biddix, Mrs. Sue Glenn, Miss Sue Dale.

KONA—George Silvers, Ruth Silvers.

LIBERTY HILL—Clarence Hoyle, Mrs. Clarence Hoyle, Mrs. Vance Boston, B. G. Thomas, Mrs. B. G. Thomas, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Mrs. Thelma Buchanan.

LILY BRANCH—Mable Murdock, Marie Willis, Charlie Huskins, Lee Willis, Bryan Thomas.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Green Ledford, Doil Ledford, Blanch Ledford, Edith McCoury, Jane Holders.

MINE CREEK—Woodrow Sparks, Mrs. Woodrow Sparks, Miss Claudia M. Parsons, Rev. Frank Parsons, Mrs. Frank Parsons, Mrs. Lucy McKinney.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Glenn Garland, Nora Garland, Birdie Honeycutt, Emanuel T. Street, Mae Yelton.

MT. CARMEL—Sam Howell, Cole Pitman, Mrs. Zera Howell, Mrs. Maude Vance, Miss Barbara Henline, Mrs. Nola Buchanan.

McKINNEY COVE—W. A. McKinney, Mrs. Nora McKinney, Charles Ayers, Mrs. Pearl Ayers.

PINE BRANCH—Roy Wiseman, Mrs. Annie Wiseman, Mrs. Lettie Brown, Mrs. Claude Wilson, Mrs. Ada Wyatt.
POPLAR—Odell Peterson, Virginia Peterson, Martin Pressell, Zona Peterson, John B. Peterson.
REBELS CREEK—G. E. Howell, Dan Jarrett, Mrs. Dan Jarrett Oscar Murdock, Roy Queen, Willard Howell.
RED HILL—E. Z. Miller, Mrs. E. Z. Miller, Wates Miller, Mrs. Wates Miller, Miss Doris Miller, Mrs. Laurence Stevens, Mrs. Wenton Miller.
ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Ella Turbyfield, Mr. Harve Whitson, Mr. Roby Young, Mrs. Roby Young, Mrs. Gordon Young, Mr. Gordon Young, Mr. A. Greene, Mr. Milt Wilson, Mrs. Milton Wilson.
ROAN VALLEY—Vallie Parris, T. A. Ayers, Eva Riddle, Mattie Ayers, Lucy Ayers.
SILVER CHAPEL—Willard Buchanan, Paul Robinson, Ruby Grindstaff, Beulah Hensley, Virgil Chandler.
SNOW HILL—S. J. Blalock, J. L. McNeil, Mrs. Ada Gouge, S. M. Johnson.
SPRING CREEK—Glen Moffitt, Mrs. Glen Moffitt, Fate Butler, George Francis, Mrs. George Francis, Jay Moffitt, Mrs. Jay Moffitt, Earnest Francis, Mrs. Earnest Francis.
SPRUCE PINE CENTRAL—Mrs. Glenn Blevins, Rex Wilson, Mrs. J.C. Walker, Mrs. Ed Willis.
SPRUCE PINE FIRST—N. G. Pittman, Mrs. N. G. Pittman, R. M. Cassity, Mrs. R. M. Cassity, Floyd Duncan, Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Mrs. Paul Silvers, Mrs. G. E. Ross, Mrs. Oscar Shipley.
TOECANE—Flora Calahan, Glada Calahan, Bertha J. Rudd, Rafe Johnson, Mrs. Rafe Johnson, D. C. Johnson, Mrs. D. C. Johnson.
WHITE OAK—Earle Greene, Mrs. Ed Wilson, Sr., Mrs. Dewey McKinney, Mrs. Jeff Byrd.

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AMENDED AT 1938 SESSION — ALSO AMENDED AT 1950 SESSION

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association.

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundrd members.

OFFICERS

Articl 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committees: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this Committee. The Committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A Promotion Committee: This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association; also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association, the president of the W. M. U. and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of this committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with program of the Baptist State Convention.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association, forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee ,the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Amended in 1950 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session of the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

One Hundredth and Fourth Annual Session

of the

Mitchell County Baptist Association

of North Carolina

Held with the

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

and the

BAKERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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FIRST DAY

Thursday, August 14, 1952

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association of North Carolina met in its one hundred and fourth annual session with the Calvary Baptist Church at Howk, N. C., beginning Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Moderator J. H. Henline.

2. The opening worship period was led by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

3 The roll of churches constituting the association was called and their delegates recognized: Dr. R. N. Hoss, representing the Allied Church League, and the General Secretary of our state convention, Dr. M. A. Huggins.

4. Program on order of business was presented by the moderator and adopted with changes. It was decided to have the election of officers on the first day. It was further decided to adjourn the meeting for the day at 2:00 o'clock, due to a funeral service in another church in the community.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY MORNING

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30—Opening Worship
Hymn
Worship.....Rev. Bruce Buchanan
9:45—Decision on Order of Business
9:55—Roll Call of Churches, Seating of Delegates, and Recognition of Visitors.
10:10—The Love of Christ Constrains us to be Missionary Minded.
State Missions.....Rev. R. H. Weaver
Home Missions.....Rev. Mack Hodge
Foreign Missions.....Rev. Victor Greene
11:10—Hymn
11:15—Announcements and Appointment of Committees
11:25—Special Music
11:25—Special Music.....Berry Chapel or Cub Creek
11:30—Annual Sermon.....Rev. J. H. Henline

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Worship Period
Hymn
Worship.....Joe L. Slagle
1:45—Report on Sunday Schools.....Rev. Park Whitson
2:05—Report on V.B.S.....Rev. Frank Parsons
2:25—Report on Orphanage.....Rev. Ned Hughes
2:45—Report on Temperance and Morals.....Rev. Ernest Canipe
3:05—Report of Committee on Resolutions
3:15—Adjourn

FRIDAY MORNING

BAKERSVILLE CHURCH

9:30—Worship
Hymn
Worship.....J. O. Young
9:45—Report on Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. N. G. Pittman
10:05—Report on Hospital.....Rev. Bruce Buchanan
10:25—Report on Training Union.....Thurman Willis
10:45—Report on Christian Education.....J. O. Young
11:05—Report on Relief and Support of Retired
and Aging Ministers.....Rev. Lee Ayers
11:20—Appointment of Committees and Announcements
11:25—Special Music.....Bakersville
11:30—Sermon.....Rev. Ernest Canipe
(Alternate Rev. Frank Parsons)
12:00—Dinner on the ground

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Worship
Hymn
Worship.....Rev. R. M. Cassity
1:45—Report on Evangelism.....Rev. Astor Buchanan
2:05—Report on Baptist Brotherhood.....Rev. Joe Pitman
2:25—Remembering our Departed Friends.....Rev. Lee Pitman
2:53—Election of Officers
3:15—Report of Committees
3:30—Adjourn

5. Reports on State, Home, and Foreign missions was called for. The State and Home missions were presented for inclusion in the minutes and the persons making the reports yielded their alloted time to our General Secretary, Dr. M. A. Huggins, who brought a most inspiring message.

6. The Moderator appointed the following committe on Time, Place, and Preacher: Mr. W. C. Berry, Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Mr. Deward Hefner.

7. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Henline, using the text, "O, Lord, Save Thy People", from Jer. 31:7.

8. Adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Association called to order by moderator.
2. Worship led by Rev. Joe Pitman.
3. Election of officers. The following were elected: Moderator,

Rev. J. H. Henline; Vice Moderator, Rev. Frank Parsons; Clerk and Treasurer, Marcus W. Blanton.

4. The Association expressed thanks to the members of the Calvary Baptist Church for the gracious hospitality shown during the day.

5. Adjournment with prayer.

SECOND DAY

Friday, August 15, 1952

(Meeting with Bakersville Baptist Church)

Session for the second day was called to order by the Moderator at 9:30 A. M.

1. Rev. J. O. Young gave a word of welcome and led the opening worship.

2. Recognition of Visitors. The following were recognized: M. H. Kendall, representing Mars Hill College, Dr. W. K. McGhee, representing the Baptist Hospital, and Frank B. Hopkins, district R. A. leader.

3. Report on WMU by Mrs. N. G. Pitman. Report adopted. The WMU work was discussed by Rev. Frank B. Hopkins.

4. Rev. Bruce Buchanan yielded his alloted time for the Hospital report to Dr. W. K. McGhee who discussed the work of the Baptist Hospital. Rev. Buchanan submitted a written report to the clerk for the minutes.

5. Report on Training Union by Thurman Willis. Report adopted. Training Union work discussed by Rev. Joe Pitman.

6. Report on Christian Education by Rev. J. O. Young. Report adopted. Dr. Roger Crook, Dr. M. H. Kendall, and Dr. S. L. Lamm discussed the work being done in our Baptist Colleges.

7. The Moderator appointed Victor A. Greene, Bruce Buchanan, Mack Hodge as a committee on resolutions.

8. Hymn—"Blessed Assurance".

9. Sermon by Rev. Earnest Canipe.

10. Adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Worship led by Rev. R. M. Cassity.

2. Report on Evangelism by Rev. Astor Buchanan. Report

3. Report on Sunday Schools by Rev. Park Whitson. Report adopted. Discussed by Rev. Buchanan.

4. Report on Daily Vacation Bible Schools by Rev. Frank Parsons. Report adopted.

5. Report on Orphanage by Rev. J. O. Young. Report adopted. Discussed by J. Marse Grant, Editor of Charity and Children.

6. Report and discussion on Baptist Brotherhood by Rev. Joe Pitman.

7. Report on Biblical Recorder by C. W. Bazemore, Assistant Editor of Biblical Recorder.

8. Report on Home for Aged by James M. Hayes. Report to be included in the minutes.

9. Report of committees:

Time, Place and Preacher: We the committee on time and place, report that the time of the next meeting, for Thursday and Friday, after the 2nd Sunday in August. The place will be Mt.

Carmel for the first day with Rev. Richard Cassidy, as preacher, and Rev. D. N. Jones, as alternate; second day at White Oak, with Rev. Ted Braswell as preacher and Rev. Joe Slagle, alternate.

Committee:
W. C. Berry, Chairman
Bruce Buchanan
Deward Hefner

Resolution: Resolve, that the messengers of the Mitchell County Baptist Association, express their appreciation by a rising vote of thanks for the gracious hospitality extended to them by the members of the Bakersville Baptist Church and their Pastor, Rev. J. O. Young.

Committee:
Victor A. Greene
Bruce Buchanan
Mack Hodge

10. Adjournment with prayer to meet next year with Mt. Carmel and White Oak Churches.

J. H. Henline, Moderator
Frank Parsons, Clerk

STATE MISSION REPORT

When we review the past history of North Carolina Baptist, we are made to realize the marvelous heritage which has been given us. This progress has been made possible through the sacrifices of those who have faithfully carried on the work in our state by our denomination. We dare not feel exalted on their achievements, but rather we would face the future in the spirit of humility, yet with courage and determination to continue the progress.

To note the ever increasing number of delinquents and inactive church members, and shall we say, inactive churches in our association, also the growing list of non-christians, as compared with the number who are being saved, we face the challenge of all time. Surely we can, indeed, hear "State Missions" calling as never before. In checking our reports for last year we find only nine churches out of the 36 churches in the association who gave anything for State Missions and that to the amount of about .08½ cents per member of the entire association for the entire year. We note, also, that only 8 churches of the 36 gave anything to the Cooperative Program out of which a small percent went to State Missions.

This call is for more and better schools, colleges and assemblies for the preparation and training of our ministry and the support of the work done in our hospital and orphanage with all the other institutions of our State Mission program. With the leadership of our General Secretary, Dr. M. A. Huggins and his associates, Dr. E. L. Spivey, Rev. E. L. Bradley, Rev. J. C. Pipes, with 50 or more associational missionaries, and the many other workers for the promotion of our State Mission program, we as pastors and church members should endeavor to meet this, the challenge of our day.

We ought and can meet the call for State Missions by setting as our financial goal the tithe as a minimum, plus a liberal and sacrificial offering by our churches through the Co-operative Program and the special state mission offering the last Sunday in October.

Then our financial needs will be met and by continuing steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine, fellowship, and breaking of bread, and in prayers there shall be added to our churches daily such and many who shall be saved.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Weaver.

THE HOME MISSION TASK

There can be very little doubt as to what Christ has commanded His disciples to do. The Great Commission fixes that. It is "Unto all nations beginning from Jerusalem." It is the churches of Christ without exception going into all the world without limitation and preaching the gospel without modification to every creature without discrimination.

This is not a foreign mission task alone or a home mission task alone, or a state mission task alone—it is the kingdom task of the whole denomination, with all the means and agencies necessary to give a full and comprehensive presentation of Christ and His redemptive work to the whole world.

The approach to the world kingdom task which Christ has assigned us is and must always be from the homeland of the people who have the gospel.

Our Southern Baptist fathers had the right idea when they organized the Southern Baptist Convention. They knew that in order to have the means by which to carry on a world program for Christ they develop the resources of the homeland. No enterprise will promote itself. They therefore organized the Home Mission Board and assigned to it the task of evangelizing the homeland so that the Convention would be able to evangelize the world.

For one hundred and six years the Board has been working at this task. Only eternity can reveal the value of its work. It has served in many ways. History shows that it saved the Convention from disintegration in the late seventies and early eighties. It also contributed to the support of the state organizations, and started the Sunday school literature, turning over to the Sunday School Board, when it was organized, a publishing business of about thirty thousand dollars a year gross.

In the one hundred and six years of its service it has employed 48,134 missionaries for one year, or one missionary for 48,134 years. These missionaries organized 10,012 churches, and reparted 1,011,-134 professions of faith. The churches constituted are a little better than one-third of the total number of churches in the Convention today, and the professions of faith reported are equal to about one-sixth of the total number of members today.

But the most interesting and startling fact is that there has been one profession of faith for every $34.97 extended by the Board. This means that every time Southern Baptist gave to the Home Mission Board $34.97 for its work, they made possible the salvation of a soul.

The late Dr. B. H. Carroll said in an address at one of the sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention, that the West is a great Baptist empire, the gift of the Home Mission Board to Southern Baptists.

From the very beginning the fields of service and the task of the Home Mission Board have continually expanded. They have increased in importance and widened in reach until today the Home

Mission Board has a vast field stretching from the sun-kissed shores of the Atlantic to the Pacific, and reaching north to Alaska. The Convention in the past ten years has added 988,642 square miles of territory to the Home Board field. This is an addition of 78 per cent, and imposes upon the Home Mission Board a greatly increased task as well as a larger opportunity.

In this territory there are 22,000,000 people, which is an increase to the population of the Convention of 39 per cent. The 22,000,000 people added are largely unevangelized. In 1940, before this new territory was added, there was one Baptist for every five people you met, on the average; but after the territory was added there was one Baptist for every sixty-four people you met, on the average.

These western states, together with the four western provinces of Cuba, the Canal Zone, Panama, and Alaska, give to the Home Mission Board a field of 75,000,000 people, 25,000,000 of whom are wholly unchurched.

This vast number of unchurched people is twice the number of our armed forces at the peak of the war. They would fill ten states with the population of Mississippi; or six states with the population of Georgia; or eight states with the population of Alabama; or eleven states with the population of Florida; or three states with the population of Texas; or twenty states with the population of New Mexico.

This group of unchurched people number more than the entire population of Old Mexico, one-half the population of France, one-half the population of Brazil, and four times the population of Chile.

In this great group of unchurched people there are 10,000,000 foreigners, of which over 2,000,000 are Spanish-speaking people; 700,000 are French; 600,000 are Italians; and more than 3,000,000 are in the smaller European and Asiatic groups.

Someone may say "Do we not have 27,000 churches, and 16,000 preachers, and why is it that these churches and these preachers cannot evangelize these unchurched masses?"

Yes, we have 27,000 churches and 16,000 preachers, but our churches are not reaching these unsaved people in our cities, and there are vast sections in all of our states where thousands of people live out of reach of any church. If these people are reached with the gospel, it will be missionaries sent to them. It is the task of the Home Mission Board in co-operating with our state mission boards to evangelize groups in our home mission territory.

Southern Baptist have as thei robjective the evangelization of the whole world and for this task they must have motive, money, and men.

Our churches and our people must be inspired to go into all the world with the gospel. The treasuries of our agencies must be supplied with sufficient funds to send out the workers whom the Lord shall call into the various fields. The very best of our young people with the very best training we can give them must answer the call of Christ and dedicate themselves to the task of preaching the gospel to those who do not have it.

But money, motive, and men for mission work are produced as the fruit of the denomination life. In order for that fruit to be developed there must be the tilling of the homeland life by agencies created by the Convention for that purpose. No movement will promote itself. It is a fact in history that any ideas, or movement, projected by an individual will die the individual's death unless there is an organization left to promote it. This is true with ref-

erence to the evangelization of the unevangelized in our homeland. The Home Mission Board was organized for the purpose of doing this very thing. Its slogan has been, and is, the making and baptizing of disciples and the mobilization of the Baptized for world conquest for Christ.

All the activities of the Board are directed to and for the promotion of the world program of Christ. Every department the Board has looks to that end.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Mack Hodge

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In this association, we have 36 churches, and each of these churches has a Sunday School. Each Church is doing a good work, yet there can be some improvement in all. There is in these 36 churches approximately 4,800 enrolled in Sunday School.

We had a fine Sunday School Convention this year. Held with Fork Mountain Church on Aug. 1, 1952. A large delegation was present. Mine Creek had the largest delegation. Many good speakers were on the program and many inspiring things were said.

The question might well be asked, what is a Sunday School? What is it's over-all objective. Who makes up the Sunday School? The Sunday School is the teaching agency in the Church. A school through which Christ is enlisting, inspiring, and teaching full Christian growth and service. The Sunday School is not separate from the Church. The Sunday School is the Church teaching men, women, boys and girls the way of salvation, how to live after they are saved, and how to better serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

The church is the greatest institution in the world. It is the only institution telling people how to be saved. It is the only institution fighting the evils in your home and mine, the only institution that has a program reaching around the world.

Jesus is launching his program of seeking and saving the lost. He called Peter and Andrew on the sea shore, said: "Come to me, I will make you fishers of men". An invitation to enlist men in his Sunday School. After his life here, just before his ascension, we hear him say: "Go and teach them to observe all things whatsoever I command you. We are to all go and be a part of the teaching agency of the Church and the task is not completed until all men have been taught the whole truth.

Multitudes of people are still unenlisted in Sunday School, therefore, we should not as Christians be satisfied until all have been enlisted.

Mitchell County has the greatest opportunity it has ever had to teach men, women, boys and girls the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, which is the power of God unto Salvation to all who will believe it. Most of our communities have new and larger church buildings and Sunday School rooms to accommodate the people who come. Therefore, with these facts before us let us as a Church decide now to pray and work that we might get more boys and girls, men and women in our Sunday Schools to hear it.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Park Whitson

PROCEEDINGS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

1952

Morning Session

1. Meeting opened by congregational singing and devotional led by Rev. Floyd Ledford.
2. A word of welcome was given to the convention by Rev. Earnest Canipe, Pastor of the host church.
3. The program was read and adopted by the convention.
4. Roll call and recognition of churches represented. Mine Creek had the largest delegation present.
5. Bruce Buchanan, Oliver Young, Astor Buchanan, Lee Ayers, Mack Hodge, Joe Pitman, and Floyd Ledford spoke on Sunday School Work.
6. Appointment of Committees:
   Time, Place and Preacher—H. O. Whitson, Charley Woody and Ray Wiseman.
   Resolutions—Rev. Ted Braswell, George McKinney, and L. A. Gouge.
7. Annual Sermon—Rev. Astor Buchanan.

Afternoon Session

1. Special music by Rev. Alfonzo Buchanan.
2. Devotional by Rev. Joe Pitman.
3. The pastors of the convention discussed How to Build a Good Sunday School and the kind of Literature to be used.
4. Special Prayer for the Boys in Korea.
5. A collection was taken for Rev. Frank Parsons for his service and help in printing the programs for the Convention. Amount received $33.09.
6. Report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher. This committee recommended that the 1953 session be held with the Altapass Church Friday, August 7, 1953 with Rev. Ted Braswell to preach the sermon. Rev. Joe Pitman alternate. Report adopted.
7. Report of Committee on Resolutions: Resolved, that this convention express its thanks to Fork Mountain Church and its Pastor Rev. Earnest Canipe for their splendid hospitality during this session and to Guy Hoilman for the Ice Cream which was served so bountifully.
8. Election of officers:
   Rev. Frank Parsons.....Superintendent
   Rev. Astor Buchanan.....Asst. Superintendent
   Clarence Johnson.....Secretary
9. Adjourned.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

What is the Vacation Bible School? It is that local, individual church taking that much Christian interest, privilege and opportunity during that part of the summer when boys and girls are not in public schools, to be a blessing to these young people and to help in teaching, training and preparing these boys and girls to better understand the teachings of God's word in the Bible and to understand the place of the church, and the work of the Lord Jesus Christ here in this world, and there-in to do all they can to prepare themselves to obey the Lord by leading of the Holy Spirit and the Bible-

Word, because of the duty, obligation and the Great Commission laid upon each man, woman, boy and girl.

If christians do not train these, the devil and his crowd will. If the church does not get them for Christ the devil will get them for the devil's work. If Heaven does not get them, hell will get them.

The church and the Lord need every one of these boys and girls, men and women. And each of these need the Lord and the Church. Each one needs this training, teaching and help, if they are to obey the Lord, grow in grace, build a church, win the lost, go to Heaven, and go into all the world and preach the Gospel. If we are to defeat the devil and win the victory with Christ, we have got to have more teaching, preaching, training and studying of the Word.

It is a fine place to teach Bible and Baptist doctrine and principles, and to guarantee the church and the Lord some real Christian Baptist leaders for the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Frank Parsons

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE

In his annual report to the Baptist State Convention last November, Mr. W. C. Reed, General Superintendent of our Baptist Orphanage, said: "During the past year through your program of child care you ministered to a total of 764 children. Six hundred of these were at Mills Home and Kennedy Home. One hundred lived with their mothers and were given financial aid. Fifty-eight were kept in Boarding Homes that were approved both by your Orphanage and by the State. There are still many children in North Carolina who are definitely the responsibility of Baptists and whose need are not being met. If the income of the Orphanage this year will permit us to do so, we hope to expand our Boarding Home services so as to try to meet this challenge, and give these homeless children their chance in life.

"There are two major channels through which North Carolina Baptists finance their program of child welfare—the once-a-month offering and the Thanksgiving offering."

According to the official report for 1951 published in the Biblical Recorder for February 23 this year, the churches of the Association contributed $3,338.31 to the support of the Orphanage. But is is noted that 12 of our churches or exactly one-third of them contributed nothing in 1951 to the support of the Orphanage. According to a similar report for the first six months of this year published in the August 16th issue of the Biblical Recorder only eight of our 36 churches have contributed anything so far this year to the support of the Orphanage. But it is encouraging to note, that according to this report, all but six of our churches have contributed to the Cooperative Program.

It is true that it is the present plan of the Convention to put the Orphanage under the Cooperative Program in 1954, but even then it is the plan to retain the Thanksgiving Offering. We urge upon every church the necessity of taking a good Thanksgiving offering for the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. Young

REPORT OF THE W. M. U. FOR THE YEAR

Mitchell Association was one of the (2) associations in the state, of which there are 65, to reach the goal set in mission study. Recognition was given the association at the annual meeting in Durham last March. There has been added interested in Mission Study classes with 116 reading mission books.

Our 7 missionary societies has a membership of 377—including 19 young peoples organizations. We have 156 tithers and 231 giving regularly through the cooperative program. 144 members engaged in direct community missions.

Our camps for young people at Fruitland were attended by 3 girls and 4 boys. One all day camp was held with Spruce Pine First Church with 4 churches represented and 69 members present.

Our annual meeting was held with Grassy Creek Church May 2, 1952. We had with us both state and district officers, also a missionary from Nigeria. All the societies were represented. Three pastors were present.

The total given to all phases of the work during the year was $712.76.

We have as our watchword for the year 1952-53, "Life up your eyes and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest". (John 4:35b.)

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. N. G. Pittman

PROGRAM

ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. MEETING

Grassy Creek Baptist Church

Spruce Pine, N. C. — May 2, 1952

THEME: "THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME"

4:00 Worship
Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Watchwords:
1 Cor. 3:9—"Laborers together with God"
John 1:29—"Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."
Col. 3:24b—"For ye serve the Lord Christ."
Devotional Thought ..... Mrs. G. B. Sproles
Special Music ..... Rev. R. H. Weaver
Prayer

4:20 Business
Recognition of visitors, pastors, roll call
Report of treasurer—committees appointed

4:35 "For His Name Sake"
Superintendent ..... Mrs. N. G. Pittman
Young Peoples Leader ..... Mrs. R. H. Weaver
Royal Ambassador Counselor ..... Rev. V. A. Green
Community Missions Chairman ..... Mrs. Bill McKinney
Mission Study Chairman ..... Mrs. R. P. Stroup
Stewardship Chairman ..... Mrs. Cleophas Willis
Training School and M. F. ..... Mrs. J. Oliver Young
Literature Chairman ..... Mrs. Ralph Collis

5:20 "Empowered For Service" ..... Mrs. John Wacaster

State W. M. U. Representative

Period of Silent Prayer

5:40 Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign"

Announcements

5:50 "In His Name Among All Nations".....Mrs. Hattie Mae Garner
Missionary to Nigeria

Prayer

Supper 6:30 - 7:30

7:30 Hymn—"Take the Name of Jesus With You"

Scripture Reading

Intermediate G. A. of Grassy Creek

Special Music

Prayer

7:45 Report of Committees — Election of officers

Installation of officers.....Mrs. J. R. Morgan
Div. Supt., Waynesville

Special Music

8:00 "All in the Name of the Lord Jesus". Mrs. Hattie Mae Garner
Missionary to Nigeria

8:45 Benediction

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

1952

"And he healed many that were sick"—(Mark 1:34). This statement refers to the ministry of Jesus when he was here in the flesh. Also, it describes the ministry of our Baptist Hospital today, where hundreds of sick people go each week in search of relief from disease and sickness of almost every nature. In many cases they go as a last resort when hope has all but failed.

"And a certain woman, which . . . had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse . . . came"—(Mark 5:25). Here, again, this statement concerning the woman who made her way to Jesus is the oft repeated story to those who work at our Baptist Hospital. They come saying, "We have spent all our money and we are still sick. Can our Baptist Hospital help us?"

It is the business of our Hospital to do all in its power to say, "Yes", to these please which come out of sickness and poverty. It is our opportunity through our Mother's Day Offerings to make it possible for our Hospital to answer these calls for help from those who have little or no money. Last year, more than 10,000 people were cared for as bed patients in our Hospital. There were 95,000 visits made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. A large number of these were people who could not pay for the care they received. Much of this service could not have been provided without the help of our Mother's Day Offerings.

The construction of the new wing to the Hospital is now well advanced. This will greatly enlarge our ministry to the sick, adding 150 new beds and many other badly needed facilities. It is hoped that before this year closes every one of our churches will have done its part in helping with the cost of this building.

Our Baptist State Convention will meet in Winston-Salem, November 11-13. This will be an excellent opportunity for many of us to visit our Hospital. We shall be interested in seeing the new building, as well as the entire Hospital. Arrangements will be made for visitors to get from the meetings of the Convention to the

Hospital and for guided tours through the Hospital. Plan to attend the convention and visit our Baptist Hospital if at all possible.

Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me"—(Matt. 25:40). Let us give our best in the name of our Lord in meeting the opportunity to help sick people who need the service of our Baptist Hospital.

Hospital Representative
Bruce C. Buchanan

TRAINING UNION REPORT FOR 1952

We have 17 churches with Training Unions. There are approximately 1096 enrolled with an average attendence of 832. We lost 5 of the older Training Unions and 2 new ones were organized—Chestnut Grove and Beaver Creek. Beaver Creek Church was responsible for organizing a Training Union in a church in Avery County.

Our goal for the coming year is these five Training Unions that have temporarily closed their doors, on Sunday evenings to be revived. We sincerely ask every leader in these churches, with the pastors, to feel the need of a Training Union.

We have an associational meeting once a month—first month in the quarter is the Executive Committee meeting—second month the Officers and Leaders Council—the third month is the Mass Meeting. We urge every one to attend these meetings.

The officers now serving are:

Director	Thurman Willis
Associate Director	Ural Hensley
Secretary	Mrs. N. G. Pittman
Chorister	Ural Hensley
Adult Leader	G. E. Ross
Young Peoples Leader	Mrs. Clifton Buchanan
Intermediate Leader	Mrs. Maurice Buchanan
Junior Leader	Mrs. Clay McKinney
Primary and Story Hour	Mrs. Dorothy Bailey

Respectfully submitted,
Thurman Willis

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Baptist people of North Carolina believe in education that educates the whole person—the mind, the hands, and the spirit. It is truly said that "The soul of education is the education of the soul." This means Christian education.

Through the Cooperative Program and gifts made available by friends, the Baptists of North Carolina maintain five junior colleges: Mars Hill, at Mars Hill; Campbell at Buie's Creek; Gardner-Webb at Boiling Springs; Wingate at Wingate; and Chowan at Murfreesboro. We maintain two senior colleges: Wake Forest, which is in process of being enlarged and moved to Winston-Salem, and Meredith at Raleigh. Greater Wake Forest includes the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, one of the finest medical schools in America. Our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem also maintains a fine school of nursing.

During the last school year, 1951-52, there were enrolled in these seven colleges 4,075 young people. During the calendar year of 1951 a total of some $360,000 was made available from the Cooperative Program for aiding these colleges. While this represents only

a small fraction of the operating budget of these schools, it makes the difference between operating and not operating.

Besides the seven colleges within our own state, we help support through the Cooperative Program five great seminaries: The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.; The Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas; The New Orleans Theological Seminary at New Orleans, La.; The Golden Gate Theological Seminary at Oakland, Ca., and The Southeastern Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C.

We in N. C. are particularly fortunate to have this last and newest seminary in our state. It will occupy the campus of Wake Forest College.

The high schools of our state graduated this last spring about 15,000 Baptist boys and girls. Of these about 3,000 will enter college of any kind this fall, and of this 3,0000, 1,200 to 1,500 will enter one of our Baptist colleges. This means that we have more Baptist boys and girls attending state and other colleges than we have in Baptist colleges. One of the finest things that a pastor or Baptist layman can do for a young person is to influence him to attend a Baptist college.

We would not fail to say a word about the 300 or more devoted men and women who are giving their lives to the service of teaching in our Baptist colleges. They are rendering a great and unselfish service.

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. Young

REPORT ON RELIEF AND SUPPORT OF RETIRED AND AGING MINISTERS

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina cooperates with the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to make available two plans of protection to North Carolina Ministers. The Minister's Retirement Plan provides for retirement at the age of sixty-five, or retirement as a result of permanent disability before reaching retirement age. The widow's supplement annuity plan provides for a monthly income for the widow, should the minister die before reaching the age of sixty-five.

I.—Membership: All pastors and full time employees of Baptist churches are eligible for membership. A person must be a member of the retirement plan to participate in the widow's supplemental annuity plan.

II.—Cost: For the Minister's Retirement Plan, the pastor pays 4% of his salary and the church pays 4%. The convention then adds to that amount. A $4,000 salary is the highest amount on which payments can be made. The pastor can only pay $160.00 a year even though his salary may exceed $4,000. For the widow's annuity plan the pastor pays 1½% and the convention 1½%. The church does not contribute toward this fund.

III.—Payments: Payments may be made monthly or quarterly. Payments on both plans must not be more than ninety days late. If payments are more than ninety days late, benefits on the widow's plan will be suspended for the following year.

Respectfully submitted
Rev. Lee Ayers

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism in the broadest sense, means any testimony borne to another by a Christian with a view to making Christ known and accepted. The witness may be borne in sermon, song, by personal conversation, by the spoken or written word or even by influence.

Southern Baptist believe in and practice Evangelism. For many years we have surpassed all other religious bodies in America in the fruitfulness of our evangelistic efforts.

There is a shall evangelism that seeks to add members to the membership of a church; again there is a dry-eyed intellectual evangelism that presents a system of doctrine but is without power.

We are making some progress in our evangelistic work in our association. The churches all have revivals each year. Many of them have two each year. Some of the churches win lost souls in their regular services. A number of children are won in our Vacation Bible Schools.

We need for our day a vital Evangelism! We need a membership with a spirit filled testimony that will convince people that Jesus Christ is able to save and keep, and make strong, useful and happy, all who come to God by him. Jesus said in Acts 1:8, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Astor Buchanan

REPORT ON BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood is the only organization for men in the Southern Baptist Convention. The Brotherhood movement was born May 16, 1907, the day preceding the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention at Calvary Baptist Church, of Richmond, Virginia. The movement up until 1926 was known to Baptist people as, "The Laymen's Missionary Movement." At this time the organization became known as the Baptist Brotherhood of the South. In 1950 at the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Chicago, the status of the Brotherhood was changed from a standing committee of the convention to that of a commission. With the suggested change of status it was also voted that the name be changed from that of The Baptist Brotherhood of the South, to that of the Baptist Brotherhood of the Southern Baptist Convention. These changes were made to better relate the work of the organization to the convention.

Brotherhood has grown greatly in its short life. On January 1, 1950, there had been over 4,153 Brotherhoods established in Southern Baptist territory. The enrollment of the 4,153 Brotherhoods was 142,500. This is definite proof that Brotherhood is worthy of its position in the churches, and that it is properly promoted.

Brotherhood has definite aims and objectives in promoting its organization. Brotherhood is a group of consecrated Christian men who have banded themselves together to promote the full program of their church. The slogan of the Brotherhood is: "A Million Men for Christ." This slogan is to enlist the great host of men, who are already church members, in a program of work that is church-centered, and world wide in its scope. In order to fulfill its slogan it has become a service wherever and whenever it finds a need and a worthy cause. By the service rendered it not only helps some-

one and promotes the progress of the church, but it brings the men of the church together for the fellowship of each other and for the fellowship of God through its services.

There are some essentials in order to have a successful Brotherhood. Its many organizations fail because they forget their main objective. So if Brotherhood is to be successful it must pursue its objectives to the uttermost. This objective again is: "To enlist each man who is a church member to become a member of brotherhood. Before one can become a member of Brotherhod he must be willing to assume the heavy responsibilities involved as outlined in the purposes of the Brotherhood movement.

The officers must be efficient and properly placed if Brotherhood is to be a success. No man should be elected, nor should he accept, an office unless he is able and willing to give his best to the place of responsibility. An office in the Brotherhood is a place of responsibility as well as a place of honor. The plans, programs, activities, and achievements of the Brotherhood will depend largely upon the seriousness of each officer toward his respective office.

The third essential step in having a successful Brotherhood is the literature. No organization or movement, religious or secular, will ever accomplish its maximum possibilities until its membership is informed of its purposes and ideals along with suggested plans for their achievements. The Brotherhood has a publication called the Brotherhood Journal. The journal gives to the mebers of Brotherhood information as to the works, problems, possibilities and achievements of the church and denomination.

The last essential step for a successful Brotherhood is to have a purposeful meeting. This type of meeting can be if time, prayer and plans are adequately made in advance of each meeting by its members. The program should stimulate each member until he is enthused so as to sponsor the activities of Brotherhood and the full church program.

From the above statements one can readily see that every church in the Southern Baptist Convention needs a Brotherhood. The orgainzation not only promotes its own activities, but by it being a service organization it promotes every other activity in the church.

Brotherhood can and does get the cooperation of the men where nothing else can. It will inspire, encourage and utilize the men into active church activities. Every one that attends church services can readily see the need of enlisting our men into the church. In our country churches there is only 18.2 per cent of the total membership men above the age of 21. The churches in towns show 21.74 per cent of the membership to be composed of men over the age of 21.

From 60 to 70 percent of the men in rural churches are unenlisted. In Southern Baptist territory there are over 800,000 men over the age of 21. Out of this total only 2 percent are enlisted in Brotherhood.

The conclusion is, therefore, that somethings should be done in the churches to make religion more challenging to men. Unfortunately we have blinked at the situation thus far. The Brotherhood of the Southern Baptist Convention proposes to arouse the individual and to offer a way out. How is this way to be? By offering more organization, no! but by promoting the organization we now have the Brotherhood of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Joe Pitman

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOME FOR THE AGING

RESTHAVEN, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Operation of Resthaven was begun March 16, 1951. Soon after the opening, it was filled to capacity, twenty residents. When the news spread of the beginning, applications began to accumulate rapidly. To date, there have been close to 500 inquiries. Had there been rooms available, and all applicants could have made financial arrangement, our Home would have had 200 residents instead of only twenty at present.

There is encouraging prospect of getting the top floor of the present building completed, which will provide space for fifteen additional residents. The cost of this enlargement project has been underwritten by a business man of Winston-Salem, who is not a Baptist. This same friend has already donated a television set, and has concreted the basement of the Home.

Our residents range in age from 64 to 92 years, and come from widely scattered sections of our State—Franklin to Elizabeth City. All rejoice in the opportunity to be in the Home. Here are some of their statements:

"I like this good Christian Home and all the family. I would not exchange it for any other in all the world."—Mrs. J. L. Smith, coming from Franklin.

"This 'more than we expected' about this Home makes us all hope and pray that more men and women may come to enjoy its many blessings."—Miss Ella Moffett, coming from Southern Pines.

"I never thought I would be so happy in my last years of life."—John Holt, age 92, coming from Wilson Mills.

In spite of the fact that Resthaven did not receive financial assistance last year from the Baptist State Convention (except a loan which was repaid), it was operated clear of a deficit. How did this happen? By the Lord laying our needs upon the hearts of friends and causing them to respond. Of course, the Home was compelled to charge the cost of keep from the residents who came on the monthly-pay plan. The income from this source, together with that coming from residents giving property or cash for their maintenance, plus donations by churches and auxiliary organizations and friends, enabled the Home to pay its way and to accumulate assets in excess of $100,000.00.

Beginning the year 1952, with the new Nine Year Program, our Home receives three-fourths of 1% of the funds to be divided. From this source has come less than $500.00 per month since January of this year. The Home is estimated to receive a total of approximately $500,000.00 in NINE YEARS. It is apparent, therefore, that slow provision for enlarged facilities will be made to accommodate the hundreds of aging people who want to come to our Home, unless funds come from other sources than our denominational program as it now operates.

Our Home presents a great challenge to North Carolina Baptists to provide adequate facilities. There are probably 100,000 people in our States past 65 years of age, and a large number of these are of Baptist faith. We must make provision as time and finances

permit for these aging Baptists. Since Baptists of our State now number more than 700,000 in membership, we are well able to make such provision. If every Baptist would give an average of $1.00 to our Home in one year, we could raise $700,000.00 and not one person would suffer hardship. As soon as a practical and adequate plan of support can be agreed upon, it is reasonable to expect that our Baptist Home will be worthily supported.

Many suggestions have been made as to the best plan of supporting our Home. Among them are: (1) Fifth Sunday offerings through the Sunday schools, as the Virginia Baptist Home plan; (2) special day offering, as the Mother's Day plan for our Baptist Hospital; and (3) putting the Home in the local church budget, and appealing to the churches that have no budget for at least one special offering a year.

Either of these plans, supplemented by such special gifts as may come from individuals and corporations, and provision made in wills, would enable the Home to make reasonable progress, and thus enlarge our facilities on the pay-as-you-go plan.

We are closing our report with a statement made by a prominent furniture manufacturer, Mr. B. C. Philpott, of Lexington, N. C.

"I consider this one of the most important forward steps the Baptists of North Carolina have taken in a long time, because it is indeed a great move and one that has been neglected all too long.

Mrs. Philpott and I want to have a part in this fine undertaking, and herewith you will find my check for one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, which we desire used as a memorial to our son, B. C. Philpott, Jr.

May the Lord continue to bless you in such a noble work."

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" (Matthew 25:40).

Prepared by:
James M. Hayes, Sup't

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED DEAD

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." John 11:25-26

BAKERSVILLE
Mr. John Wilson
Mrs. Alice Blevins
Mrs. Marvaline Greene

BEAR CREEK
Mrs. Carrie Conley
Mrs. Greene Pitman
Mr. Jeter Stamey
Mr. Phillip Duncan

BEAVER CREEK
Mr. Edd Woody

BERRY'S CHAPEL
Mrs. Sarah Grindstaff
Mrs. Nettie Hinson

BIG ROCK CREEK
Mr. Hickey McKinney
Mrs. D. D. Collis

CALVARY
Mrs. Bertha Stamey
Mr. Clayte Snyder

CHESTNUT GROVE
Mrs. Eller Self
Mr. G. W. Butler
Mr. Murvel Grindstaff

CUB CREEK
Mr. John Sparks

FORK MOUNTAIN
Mrs. John W. Slagle

GOUGES CREEK
Miss Hettie McClellon

GRASSY CREEK
Mr. L. L. Broadway
Mr. Will Gouge

KONA
Mrs. George Pitman

LILY BRANCH
Mr. Henry Willis

LITTLE ROCK CREEK
Mrs. Phebe Ward
Mrs. Carrie Holder

MINE CREEK
Mr. Gilbert Grindstaff
Mrs. Ella Parsons

MOUNTAIN VIEW
Mr. W. M. Stanley
Mr. Bob Stanley

PINE BRANCH
Mr. Alonzo Pitman

REBELS CREEK
Mrs. Bernice Jarrett

ROAN MOUNTAIN
Mr. Sam Greene
Mr. Ervan Ledford
Mrs. Cleo Wilson

SILVER CHAPEL
Mrs. Bessie Laws

SNOW HILL
Mrs. Harriet Miller

SPRUCE PINE CENTRAL
Mrs. Edith Wilkins
Mrs. G. O. Arrowood

SPRUCE PINE FIRST
Mrs. B. A. Connell
Mrs. L. B. Steward
Mrs. Lucius Autrey
Mr. Cain Twiggs
Mr. Bill Wilson
Mr. Charles Gouge

TOECANE
Mr. Arch Johnson
Mr. J. Fred Rudd

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S. M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	James Ray
1953	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	L. Buchanan
1856	Crab Tree	L. Buchanan	J. W. Peeke	S. M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	James Collis	J. D. Howell	James Collis
1859	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. D. Howell	E. K. Blanton
1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan	S. Honeycutt	S. M. Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	S. Byrd
1862	Zion	S. M. Collis	J. J. Jones	J. J. Jones
1863	Big Meadow	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	James Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	S. M. Collis
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J. P. Dickson	John Autrey
1866	Crabtree	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. P. Dickson
1867	Mine Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. W. Duncan
1868	Jacks Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	Sam Wilson
1869	Roan Mountain	H. W. Briggs	J. P. Dickson	H. W. Briggs
1870	Laurel Branch	H. W. Briggs	W. A. Honeycutt	S. M. Greene
1871	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1872	Fork Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. W. Hollender
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Collis
1874	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	Jesse Whit
1875	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1876	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	L. W. Sams
1877	Little Rock Creek	J. C. Sparks	J. W. Putnam	W. H. Ollis
1878	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Greene
1879	Cub Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	E. A. Poe

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Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1880	Cane Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1882	Bakersville	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	T. H. McCourry
1886	Toe River	L. H. Greene	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1887	Elk Park	S. M. Collis	W. G. Buchanan	S. M. Greene
1888	Mine Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1889	Grassy Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1890	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. G. Buchanan	W. H. Ollis
1891	Fork Mountain	J. C. Sparks	D. W. Greene	L. H. Greene
1892	Big Rock Creek	W. C. Buchanan	J. W. Putnam	W. A. Robertson
1893	Big Meadows	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1894	Roan Mountain	L. H. Greene	S. M. Greene	L. H. Greene
1895	Lily Branch	L. H. Greene	W. D. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	G. P. Bostic
1897	Little Rocks Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
1898	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	P. J. Shell
1899	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	T. M. Honeycutt
1900	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	A. E. Brown
1901	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. B. Naugle
1902	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Duncan
1903	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1904	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	T. M. Reid
1905	Roaring Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1906	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1907	Grassy Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1908	Silver Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L. H. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1910	Pleasant Hill	L. H. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Blalock
1911	Spruce Pine	L. H. Greene	R. T. Teague	S. M. Greene

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Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1912	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. H. Phillips	J. C. Owens
1914	Lily Branch	J. A. Gouge	W. F. Dodson	C. P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C. E. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1916	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W. F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A. E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	M. L. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1919	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. C. Berry	J. A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S. M. Greene	C. G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lily Branch	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C. G. Ellis	W. C. McKinney	C. G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C. G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G. P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C. G. Ellis	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W. C. Berry	J. F. Greene	C. E. Maddry
1927	Toecane	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	J. H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	H. M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	C. G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	H. M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	O. E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	C. G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	J. A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. C. Greene	I. J. Ingle
1935	Black Mountain	R. D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J. C. Owen
1936	Bear Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. A. Hudson	J. H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J. A. Hudson
1938	Lily Branch	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C. A. Buchanan
1939	Cub Creek	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	None preached
1940	White Oak	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	W. T. Baucom
1941	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. H. Satterfield
1942	Grassy Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. D. Campbell
1943	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott

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Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1944	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Liberty Hill	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G. H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Chapel—Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Creek—Lily Branch	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn.—Cub Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br.—Chestnut Grove	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson—Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Creek—Mine Creek	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers—Victor Greene
1952	Calvary—Bakersville	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J. H. Henline—Ernest Canipe

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	No. Known Roman Catholics to Join Church in Year
Altapass	R	1925	1-3	J. H. Henline, Bakersville, N. C.	3	2		69	2	71	1				
Bakersville	T	1868	1-2-3-4	J. O. Young, Bakersville, N. C.	19	7	8	173	60	233	2	20	*	*	
Bear Creek	R	1830	2-4	Dayton Jones, Heaton, N. C.	13	5	19	396			2		*	*	
Beaver Creek	R		4	Ted Braswell		1	5	177							
Berry Chapel	R	1934	2-4	Mack Hodge, Bakersville, N. C.		6	7	174	157	331	2			*	
Big Crabtree	R	1920		E. S. Canipe, Bakersville, N. C.	6	6	1	87	12	99	1			*	
Big Rock Creek	R		2	Floyd Ledford, Bakersville, N. C.	5	1	1	62	40	102	1		*		
Black Mountain	R	1885	2-4	J. C. Brown, Cranberry, N. C.		2	7	128	25	151	1	10	*	*	
Calvary	R	1949	2-4	J. H. Henline, Bakersville, N. C.		2	2	98		98	1		*	*	
Cane Creek	R	1876	2	Jeff Willis, Toecane, N. C., RFD 1			4	198		198	1		*	*	
Chestnut Grove	R	1923	2	Frank Brown, Cranberry, N. C.	7		10	102	48	150	1		*	*	
Cub Creek	R	1846	2-4	Mack Hodge, Bakersville, N. C.	21	3	9	139	170	309	2	6	*	*	
Fork Mountain	R	1856	2-4	E. S. Canipe, Bakersville, N. C.	6	1	5	130	83	213	1	4	*	*	
Gouges Creek	R	1922		Charley Woody, Spruce Pine, N. C.	2	2	1	56	27	83	1		*	*	
Grassy Creek	R		1-2-3-4	R. H. Weaver, Spruce Pine, N. C.	11	2	8	347	125	472			*	*	
Kona	R	1944	2-4	C. A. Buchanan, Toecane, N. C., RFD 1		1	1	21	3	24	1		*	*	
Liberty Hill	R	1886	1-3-4	R. H. Weaver, Spruce Pine, N. C.			14	190	186	376	1		*		
Lily Branch	R	1860	1-3-4	Lee Ayers, Bakersville, N. C.	1	2	8	149	89	238	1	7	*	*	
Little Rock Creek	R			Park Whitson, Bakersville, N. C., RFD 1	1		3	139	10	149	1	1	*	*	
Mine Creek	R	1849	2-4	Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine, N. C.	7	2	10	247		247	2	12	*	*	
Mountain View	R	1932	2-4	Floyd Ledford, Bakersville, N. C., RFD 1			3	72	13	85	1	2	*	*	
Mt. Carmel	R	1923	1-2	Mack Hodge, Bakersville, N. C.	11	6	5	375	10	385	2		*	*	
McKinney Cove	R	1888	2-4	Lee Ayers	7	6	2	90	51	141	1	8	*	*	
Pine Branch	V	1921	1-2-3-4	Joe Pittman, Spruce Pine, N. C.	17	10	16	377		377	2	30	*	*	
Poplar	R	1951	4	Jay R. Hobson, Bakersville, N. C., RFD 1	2			11	3	14	1				
Rebels Creek	R		1-3				5			147	1		*	*	
Red Hill	R	1947	1-2	Frank Whitson, Bakersville, N. C., RFD 1	2	4	3	33		33	1				
Roan Mountain	R		2-3	Bruce Buchanan, Hawk, N. C.	6	1	3	144	44	188			**		
Roan Valley	R	1945	4	Floyd Ledford, Bakersville, N. C., RFD 1		1	2	13		13			*	*	
Silver Chapel	R	1886	1-3-4	Lee Ayers, Bakersville, N. C.	2	1	8	220	10	230	1		*		
Snow Hill	R	1915	1-3	Joe Slagle, Mars Hill, N. C.	4	4	5	219	21	240	2			*	
Spring Creek	R		1-3	Jay R. Hobson, Bakersville, N. C., RFD 1	7			60		60	1				
Spruce Pine Central	T	1932	1-2-3-4	V. A. Greene, Spruce Pine, N. C.	8	22	6	181	41	222	1	60	**	**	
Spruce Pine First	T	1908	1-2-3-4	R. M. Cassity, Spruce Pine, N. C.	35	25	6	304	80	384	1	25	*	*	
Toecane	R	1916	2-4	E. S. Canipe, Bakersville, N. C.	1	8	5	86	9	95	1	6	*	*	
White Oak	R	1884	2-4	J. H. Henline, Bakersville, N. C.	4			120	25	145	1	4	*	*	
Totals					208	153	192	5387	1304	6301	40	185			

*—No; **—Yes.

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	January Bible Study	Vacation Bible School Enrolment
Altapass	Calvin Garland, Altapass, N. C.			15	15			35	25		5	85		
Bakersville	Marcus W. Blanton, Bakersville, N. C.	6	10	10	13	17	17	13	64	8	3	161	**	90
Bear Creek	Howard Buchanan, Rt. 1, Toecane, N. C.													
Beaver Creek	Mack Swann											100		
Berry Chapel	William Green, Spruce Pine, N. C.			20	15	11	35	65	52		10	208	*	
Big Crabtree	Bert Edwards, Spruce Pine, N. C.	5		7	10	12	13	8	25		1	81		
Big Rock Creek			3	15	7	10	10	5	25		5	80		
Black Mountain	Wise McKinney, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.											91		
Calvary	Ralph Greene, Hawk, N. C.													
Cane Creek	Wayne Buchanan, Hawk, N. C.			20		20		35	25		2	102	*	
Chestnut Grove	S. D. McKinney, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.				15	9	15	25	34		8	106	*	
Cub Creek	L. A. Conley, Bakersville, N. C.			24	12	13	14	30	47		2	142	*	
Fork Mountain	Guy Hoilman, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.			6	6	14	13	25	36			100	*	
Gouges Creek	W. M. McClellan, Spruce Pine, N. C.			10			15		16			45	*	
Grassy Creek	Warren Pritchard, Spruce Pine, N. C.		15	17	27	55	50	54	110	20		348	*	165
Kona	Mrs. Maude Hughes, Kona, N. C.			10			8		15			33	*	
Liberty Hill	Clarence Hoyle, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.			20	18	25	41	54	42		10	210		25
Lily Branch	Floyd D. Huskins, Rt. 1, Toecane, N. C.			6	6	12	15		30		8	90		
Little Rock Creek	W. O. Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.				15	12		18	40			85	*	
Mine Creek	Lucian Grindstaff, Rt. 1, Toecane, N. C.											160	*	
Mountain View	Earl Burleson, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C.			7	8			15	25			55	*	26
Mt. Carmel	Waits Pitman, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.		6	20	15	40		110	95		12	298	*	
McKinney Cove	Willard O. Wilson, Bakersville, N. C.			12		17		16	48		7	100	*	
Pine Branch	Roy Wiseman, Spruce Pine, N. C.		8	15	22	30	45	40	123		17	150	*	
Poplar	Odell Peterson, Rt. 1, Box 87, Relief, N. C.			6		6			9			21		
Rebels Creek	Clarence Willis, Rt. 1, Toecane, N. C.			21	13	18	21	28	17		8	125	*	
Red Hill	Luther Miller, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C.			10		10			15		4	39		
Roan Mountain	Frank B. Young, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	6		21	11	22	17	16	50		1	144		
Roan Valley	T. A. Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	3			5	7		9	14			35	*	
Silver Chapel				12		15	13	20	66			134	*	
Snow Hill	Howard Wilson, Rt. 1, Toecane, N. C.			15	21	15	15	20	34		2	127		
Spring Creek	Jason Campbell, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C.													
Spruce Pine Central	Fred Harrell, Spruce Pine, N. C.		12	13	6	12	20	19	65	3	5	155	**	29
Spruce Pine First	G. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine, N. C.		7	27	27	37	35	20	108		5	266	**	115
Toecane	T. T. Johnson, Toecane, N. C.	3		6	3	2	10	4	47		11	86	*	
White Oak	Walter Henline, Bakersville, N. C.												*	
Totals		23	61	362	292	441	422	684	1301	31	126	3962		450

*—No; **—Yes.

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Altapass	Deward Hefner, Altapass, N. C.				1	1	1	1	4				11	11	10	14		46	40
Bakersville	Mrs. Edward Profitt, Bakersville, N. C.	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	8	3	4	7	17	14	10	13	8	76	53
Bear Creek	Mrs. Harry Sparks, Rt. 1, Toecane, N. C.																	78	
Berry Chapel	Herman Duncan, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.										12		10	15	15	20	2	74	45
Black Mountain	Mrs. Gertie Buchanan, At. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.																	31	
Calvary	Herbert Dellinger, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.																		
Chestnut Grove	J. D. Collis, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine										20		8	9	14	18	5	74	40
Grassy Creek	Tarp Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.			1	1	2	1	2	7			15	17	35	15	27		109	56
Liberty Hill	B. C. Thomas, Jr., Rt. 1, Spruce Pine N. C.		1		1	1	1	1	5		6		14	12	18	12	12	74	40
Lily Branch	Mrs. Marie Willis, Wing, N. C.				2	2	2	2	8				10	10	14	10	3	47	40
Mt. Carmel	J. C. Burleson, Spruce Pine, N. C.												17	22	9	15	5	68	
Pine Branch	John R. Johnson, Spruce Pine, N. C.			1	1	1	1	1	5			5	17	16	15	8		67	47
Roan Mountain	Mrs. Raleigh Young, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	1	1								1	3	6	3	7	15	5	41	
Spruce Pine, Central	J. C. Walker, Spruce Pine, N. C.			1	1	1	1	1	5			4	5	10	11	10	4	45	32
Spruce Pine, First	Walter Hefner, Spruce Pine, N. C.		1	1	1	2	1	2	8		8	9	14	22	13	39	5	110	78
Toecane	R. S. Johnson, Toecane, N. C.		1		1	1	4	1	4		4		6	7		19	9	45	32
Totals		2	5	5	11	12	9	12	54	3	45	43	152	186	151	220	59	985	503

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Altapass	Mrs. Raleigh Hollifield, Altapass, N. C.	1						8					8		8
Bakersville	Mrs. Gwynn Graham, Bakersville, N. C.	1		1	1	1	4	23		10	9	13	55	12	12
Grassy Creek	Mrs. James Hall, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.	2	1	2	1	1	7	36	10	18	15	16	95	120	25
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Burl Willis, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.	1						6					6		
Pine Branch	Mrs. Grace Ellis, Spruce Pine, N. C.	1		2	1	1	5	17		21	20	12	70		12
Spruce Pine Central	Mrs. R. B. Sparks, Spruce Pine, N. C.	1						40		13		10	63	35	30
Spruce Pine First	Mrs. F. O. Phillips, Spruce Pine, N. C.	2	1	1		2	7	41	8	12	20	15	96	222	30
Totals		9	2	6	3	5	23	170	18	74	64	66	385	397	117

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Number Class Rooms	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Altapass									
Bakersville	C. Richard Vinson, Bakersville, N. C.	21	12	10	10000.	35000.			
Bear Creek	Howard McKinney, Spruce Pine, N. C.			12		25000.			
Beaver Creek									
Berry Chapel				6		10000.			10.00
Big Crabtree									
Big Rock Creek									
Black Mountain						5000.			
Calvary									
Cane Creek						2500.			
Chestnut Grove				4		10000.			
Cub Creek				7		21750.			
Fork Mountain						8000.			
Gouges Creek						2000.			
Grassy Creek									
Kona						1500.			
Liberty Hill					15800.	40800.	2000.00		14.44
Lily Branch				4		17312.			
Little Rock Creek									
Mine Creek									
Mountain View									
Mt. Carmel				9		20000.	600.00		
McKinney Cove				4		15000.			
Pine Branch	Phillip Pittman, Spruce Pine, N. C.	30	22	14		35000.		420.00	
Poplar							838.57		
Rebels Creek						5000.			
Red Hill									
Roan Mountain									25.00
Roan Valley									
Silver Chapel									
Snow Hill						300.			
Spring Creek									
Spruce Pine Central				4	6500.	39500.	6500.00		100.00
Spruce Pine First	Howard McKinney, Spruce Pine, N. C.	26	12	23	17000.	100000.		2500.00	
Toecane									
White Oak				4		10000.			
Totals		77	46	108	49300.	403662.	20138.57	2920.00	149.44

TABLE F. GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Misions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools o	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
Altapass	Flossie H. McKinney, Altapass, N. C.	1631.00	1064.00			17.00	141.00	72.00		133.00	75.00	137.00	575.00	3270.00
Bakersville	Earnest H. Poteat, Bakersville, N. C.	3060.00	2858.00	155.00	507.00	128.00	149.00	298.00	135.00	462.00	125.00	639.00	2598.00	8517.00
Bear Creek	Rt. 1, Toecane, N. C.	5055.00	1178.00	23.00						401.00	19.00		443.00	6677.00
Beaver Creek		2020.00	520.00							27.00				2567.00
Berry Chapel	S. W. Hall, Spruce Pine, N. C.	2396.00	1070.00		10.00		1110.00			50.00	65.00	288.00	1523.00	3466.00
Big Crabtree		450.00	146.00									128.00	128.00	724.00
Big Rock Creek	Sue Whitson, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C.	449.00	153.00					7.00			4.00		11.00	612.00
Black Mountain	Lawrence Buchanan, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.	384.00	1462.00	60.00		10.00				102.00	25.00	43.00	239.00	2085.00
Calvary	Pat Buchanan, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	1842.00	643.00								53.00			2537.00
Cane Creek	Joe Snyder, Hawk, N. C.	67.00	540.00				26.00		110.00	15.00	10.00	127.00	287.00	895.00
Chestnut Grove	T. T. Glenn, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.	908.00	882.00							25.00	26.00		51.00	1780.00
Cub Creek	Bill Gouge, Bakersville, N. C.	1738.00	1408.00							65.00	190.00		255.00	3401.00
Fork Mountain	B. M. Slagle, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	1089.00	566.00							25.00		155.00	180.00	1837.00
Gouges Creek		36.00	152.00											188.00
Grassy Creek	T. W. Dale, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.	5359.00	1547.00	15.00		93.00	161.00	228.00		431.00	148.00	60.00	1129.00	8036.00
Kona	Mrs. Savannah Duncan, Kona, N. C.	688.00	300.00							6.00	6.00		12.00	1000.00
Liberty Hill	Miss Gladys Huskins, Newdale, N. C.	2397.00	1248.00	22.00	14.00		210.00			34.00	106.00	25.00	412.00	4057.00
Lily Branch	L. B. Green, Box 398, Spruce Pine, N. C.	1328.00	747.00				33.00				35.00	119.00	188.00	2263.00
Little Rock Creek	Green Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	364.00	369.00								26.00			759.00
Mine Creek	Horace Greene, Rt. 1, Toecane, N. C.	337.00	876.00							50.00	75.00	843.00		2181.00
Mountain View	Blanche Street, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C.	513.00	242.00								15.00	79.00	94.00	849.00
Mt. Carmel	Sam Howell, Spruce Pine, N. C.	4461.00	1450.00					20.00		68.00	111.00	231.00	429.00	6130.00
McKinney Cove	W. A. McKinney, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	2697.00	856.00							108.00	37.00		145.00	3697.00
Pine Branch	Milton J. Sparks, Minpro, N. C.	6869.00	3686.00	398.00						407.00	100.00		903.00	10555.00
Poplar	John B. Peterson, Rt. 1, Relief, N. C.	32.00	73.00											105.00
Rebels Creek	Fred Jarrett, Rt. 1, Toecane, N. C.	30.00	331.00							58.00	15.00	70.00	189.00	620.00
Red Hill	Mrs. Ernest Burris, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C.	130.00	150.00	10.00										290.00
Roan Mountain	Ethel E. Young, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	894.00	1200.00		25.00	50.00	50.00	50.00		220.00	24.00		419.00	2512.00
Roan Valley	Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	41.00	135.00							3.00	14.00			193.00
Silver Chapel	Mrs. L. D. Gibson, Bandana, N. C.	512.00	494.00				25.00				21.00	11.00	57.00	1064.00
Snow Hill	Mrs. C. A. Ellis, Rt. 1, Toecane, N. C.		552.00							32.00	65.00	332.00		1120.00
Spring Creek	Glenn Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N C.	220.00	212.00	5.00	15.00			6.00	20.00	12.00	40.00	4.00	103.00	539.00
Spruce Pine Central	Walter Buchanan, Spruce Pine, N. C.	7875.00	3835.00	1623.00	100.00	96.00	54.00	54.00	50.00	88.00	38.00	156.00	2261.00	14658.00
Spruce Pine First	Arl Burleson, Spruce Pine, N. C.	8038.00	4420.00	1163.00		283.00	100.00	194.00	100.00	100.00	262.00		2200.00	12458.00
Toecane	George McKinney, Toecane, N. C.	667.00	1177.00	28.00				17.00		213.00	67.00	119.00	445.00	2281.00
White Oak	Mrs. Thelma Young, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	1118.00	543.00				202.00			30.00	20.00	205.00	457.00	2218.00
Totals		65695.00	37085.00	3502.00	671.00	677.00	2161.00	993.00	415.00	4056.00	2411.00	3771.00	21733.00	115154.00

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

J. H. Henline.....Bakersville, N. C.
Frank Parsons.....Toecane, N. C.
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Mack Hodge.....Bakersville, N. C.
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Ned Hughes.....Spruce Pine, N. C.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OFFICERS

Rev. Frank Parsons, Superintendent.....Toecane, N. C.
Rev. Astor Buchanan, Ass't. Superintendent.....Spruce Pine, N. C.
Clarence Johnson, Secretary.....Bakersville, N. C.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Superintendent.....Spruce Pine, N. C.
Mrs. G. B. Sproles, Ass't. Superintendent.....Spruce Pine, N. C.
Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Secretary.....Spruce Pine, N. C.

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Rev. H. M. Stroupe, Director.....Spruce Pine, N. C.
Rev. Williard Buchanan, Associate Director.....Bakersville, N. C.
Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Sec'y. & Treas.....Spruce Pine, N. C.

PROGRAM COMMITEE

Oliver Young.....Bakersville, N. C.
Mack Hodge.....Bakersville, N. C.
Bruce Buchanan.....Bakersville, N. C.

REPORTS FOR THE 1954 SESSION

State Missions.....Bruce Buchanan
Home Missions.....Wayne Slaton
Foreign Missions.....J. O. Young
Hospital.....Joe Pitman
Christian Education.....Mack Hodge
Orphanage.....Ted Braswell
Temperance and Public Morals.....John C. McBee, Sr.
Training Union.....H. M. Stroupe
Sunday Schools.....Frank Parsons
W. M. U.....Mrs. N. G. Pitman
Obituaries.....Gwynn Graham
Aged Home.....Astor Buchanan

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

PASTORS OF CHURCHES IN ASSOCIATION

Name	Address
Ayers, Lee	Bakersville, N. C.
Braswell, Ted	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Brown, Frank	Cranberry, N. C.
Buchanan, Bruce	Bakersville, N. C.
Canipe, E. S.	Bakersville, N. C.
Cassity, R. M.	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Jones, Dayton	Heaton, N. C.
Henline, J. H.	Bakersville, N. C.
Hobson, Jay	Bakersville, N. C.
Hodge, Mack	Bakersville, N. C.
Hughes, J. G.	Valley, N. C.
Ledford, Floyd	Bakersville, N. C.
LeRoy, Tyler	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Parsons, Frank	Bakersville, N. C.
Pitman, Joe	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Slaton, Wayne	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Whitson, Park	Bakersville, N. C.
Woody, W. S.	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Young, J. O.	Bakersville, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS THAT ARE NOT PASTORS IN 1953

Buchanan, Audie	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Buchanan, Tyson	Bakersville, N. C.
Buchanan, W. B.	Bakersville, N. C.
Buchanan, Alfonza	Bakersville, N. C.
Buchanan, C. A.	Bakersville, N. C.
Buchanan, Molten	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Butler, A. L.	Bakersville, N. C.
Carpenter, C. A.	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Hollifield, Fred	Minpro, N. C.
Hughes, Ned	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Miller, Luther	Bakersville, N. C.
Pitman, Lee	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Pitman, Paul	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Sparks, A. F.	Bakersville, N. C.
Sparks, J. Y.	Bakersville, N. C.
Stroupe, H. M.	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Thomas, Gilbert	Bakersville, N. C.
Willis, Jeff	Bakersville, N. C.
Woody, Charles	Spruce Pine, N. C.

LICENSED MINISTERS

Buchanan, Zeb	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Duncan, Frank	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Harrell, Fred	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Hefner, Olin	Spruce Pine, N. C.

STUDENT FOR THE MINISTRY

McBee, James K.	Spruce Pine, N. C.

LIST OF DELEGATES TO 1953 SESSION

ALTAPASS—Joe Sullins, Rex McKinney, Deward Hefner, C. R. Garland, John Hall.

BAKERSVILLE—Gwynn Graham, John C. McBee, Sr., Mrs. Joe Turbyfill, Mrs. U. D. Hensley, Mrs. Marcus Blanton, Mrs. Edward Proffitt, W. C. Berry, Mrs. Edgar Young.

BEAR CREEK—

BEAVER CREEK—Mrs. Ruby Swann, Mrs. Phillip Henline, Mrs. Flaye Burleson, Mrs. Alice Frye, Bert Pendley.

BERRY CHAPEL—Mrs. M. G. Woody, Mrs. S. W. Hall, Mrs. Nettie Duncan, Miss Peggy Duncan, Mrs. Zola Buchanan.

BIG CRABTREE—Dora King, Lizzie Sparks, Mrs. F. E. Braswell.

BIG ROCK CREEK—Henry Barnett, Mrs. Henry Barnett, Loy Mosely, Madeline Whitson, Edd Gouge, Bradley Gouge.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Lloyd Glenn, Gladys McKinney, Wise McKinney, Maye McKinney, Mrs. Ida Glenn, Reid Queen.

CALVARY—Blain Buchanan, Ralph Greene, Grovie Ledford, J. R. McKinney, Mrs. Blain Buchanan.

CANE CREEK—Larkin Buchanan, James Dellinger, Phillip Pitman, Joe Ward.

CHESTNUT GROVE—S. D. McKinney, Jake Self, Dan McKinney, Paul Burnett, Charlie Buchanan.

CUB CREEK—C. L. Hoilman, Carrie Wilson, Beulah Sparks, Rosa Sparks, Gladys Parker.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Milton Hughes, Howard Hughes, Mrs. Howard Hughes, Arnold Yelton, Laura McKinney, Ruth Hobson, Ruby Garland.

GOUGES CREEK—Clarence Buchanan, Sam Trivitt, A. D. Woody.

GRASSY CREEK—John McKinney, Tarp Turbyfill, Clark Dale, Mrs. T. W. Dale, Arthur Woody, Mrs. T. K. Quinn, Mrs. Fred Glenn, Mrs. Ray Wiseman, Knox Hollifield, Warren Pritchard, Mrs. Bill McKinney, Sr., Depsie McKinney, Dorothy Bailey, Mrs. Hattie Queen, Lester Cook, Roscoe Allen, Mrs. Marion Hollifield.

KONA—George Silver, Clayton Thomas.

LIBERTY HILL—R. C. Thomas, Reba Hoyle, Tyson Buchanan, Mrs. Tyson Buchanan, Atlee Ward, Mrs. Myrtle Hoyle.

LILY BRANCH—Nora Grindstaff, Naomi Williams, Mabel Hoyle, Richard Thomas, W .S. Greene.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Lee Greene, Lee Greene, Greene Ledford, W. O. Gouge, Dewey Buchanan, Mrs. Dewey Buchanan.

MINE CREEK—Lucian Grindstaff, Horace Greene, Arnold Greene, Myrtle Davis, Virgie Grindstaff.

MTN. VIEW—Ralph Yelton, Birdie Honeycutt, Nora Garland, Mae Street, Blanche Street.

MT. CARMEL—Lee Woody, Nelson Henline, Sam Howell, Waits Pitman, Cole Pitman.

McKINNEY COVE—W. A. McKinney, Mrs. Nora McKinney, Charlie Ayers, Mrs. Pearl Ayers, Willard Wilson.

PINE BRANCH—Ray Wiseman, Mrs. Ray Wiseman, Tom Rhyne, Mrs. Tom Rhyne, L. M. Wyatt, Mrs. L. M. Wyatt, Mrs. Annie Thomas, Mrs. Taylor Stafford.

POPLAR—Virginia Peterson, Zona Peterson, Gertrude Peterson, Alma Peterson, Olean Peterson.

REBELS CREEK—Dan Jarrett, Mrs. Dan Jarrett, Mrs. Hubert Willis, G. E. Howell, Mrs. Ora Young.

RED HILL—Syl Webb, Jake Slagle, Mrs. Wates Miller, Wates Miller, Trula Burroughs, Clyde Whitson, Mrs. Clyde Whitson, Mrs. Winton Miller, Mr. Winton Miller.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Nora Ayers, Mrs. Zeb McKinney, Mrs. Roby Young, Athen Greene, Mrs. Athen Greene, Oscar Greene.

ROAN VALLEY—T. A. Ayers, Mrs. Elmer Riddle, Mrs. Ben Riddle, Vallie Parris, Mrs. Marshall Ayers.

SILVER CHAPEL—Jesse Howell, Hettie Robinson, Beulah Hensley, Rhetta Gibson, Ruby Grindstaff.

SNOW HILL—Sam Blalock, Bertie Ellis, Geneva Buchanan, Odie Gouge, Florence Phillips, Parley Burleson.

SPRING CREEK—Thomas Butler, Mrs. Thomas Butler, George Francis, Jr., John Francis, Glenn Moffitt.

SPRUCE PINE CENTRAL—Olin Hefner, Mrs. Wayne Slaton, B. B. Burleson, Mrs. B. B. Burleson, Mrs. Bertie Dellinger.

SPRUCE PINE FIRST—Walter Hefner, G. E. Ross, Ed W. Young, Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Floyd Duncan, Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. Paul Silvers, Lloyd Bryson, Mrs. Lloyd Bryson, Mrs. Z. L. Cannady, Mrs. Oscar Shipley, Mrs. Lewis Sparks, Mrs. Lee Willis.

TOECANE—Hobart Johnson, Merla Johnson, D. R. Garland, Dorothy Garland, Rafe Johnson.

WHITE OAK—Dewey McKinney, Mrs. Dewey McKinney, Mrs. Bertie Baker, Earl Greene, Mrs. Earl Greene.

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AMENDED AT 1938 SESSION — ALSO
AMENDED AT 1950 SESSION

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association.

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committees: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this Committee. The Committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A Promotion Committee: This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association; also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association, the president of the W. M. U. and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of this committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with program of the Baptist State Convention.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association, forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Commitee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Amended in 1950 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session of the second day.

BY-LAWS

I. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS

One Hundred and Fifth Annual Session
Mitchell County Baptist Association
of North Carolina
MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH
WHITE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH

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FIRST DAY

Thursday, August 13, 1953

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association of North Carolina met in its one hundred and fifth annual session with the Mt. Carmel Church, near Spruce Pine, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Moderator J. H. Henline. The congregation joined in singing the hymn, "Down At The Cross".

2. The opening worship was led by Rev. Mack Hodge. His subject was "Worship of God".

3. The roll of churches constituting the association was called and their delegates recognized. Visitors were recognized. Those present were: Dr. W. K. McGee representing the Baptist Hospital, Dr. George Griffin representing Wake Forest college, Mr. Ed Buchanan from the Avery Association.

4. Program on order of business was presented by the Moderator, and adopted by the Association.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY MORNING

MT. CARMEL

9:30—Opening Worship
Hymn
Worship ..... Rev. Mack Hodges
9:45—Organization:
Report of Committee on Order of Business
Announcement of Committee on Order of Business
Announcement of Committees
Roll Call of Churches, Seating of Delegates
Recognition of Visitors
10:10—Report on State Missions ..... Rev. Wayne Slaton
10:30—Report on Home Missions ..... Rev. Mack Hodges
10:50—Report on Hospital ..... Rev. Ned Hughes

11:10—Hymn
11:15—Announcements
11:20—Annual Sermon ..... Rev. R. M. Cassity
12:00—Adjourn

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Worship Period
Hymn
Worship ..... Rev. Joe Pittman
1:45—Report on Foreign Missions ..... Rev. R. M. Cassity
2:05—Report on Christian Education ..... Rev. J. O. Young
2:25—Report on Training Union ..... Thurmond Willis
2:45—Hymn
2:50—Election of Officers
3:20—Report of Committees
3:25—Adjourn

FRIDAY MORNING

WHITE OAK

9:30—Opening Worship
Hymn
Worship ..... Rev. J. H. Henline
9:45—Report on Sunday Schools ..... Rev. Frank Parsons
10:05—Report on Christian Literature ..... Mr. Linton Greene
10:25—Report on W.M.U. ..... Mr. N. G. Pittman
10:45—Report on Orphanage ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
11:05—Report on American Bible Society ..... J. O. Young
11:20—Announcements and Appt. of Committees
11:25—Hymn
11:30—Sermon ..... Rev. Ted Braswell
12:00—Adjourn

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Worship Period
Hymn
Worship ..... Rev. Lee Pittman
1:45—Report on Temperance and Morals ..... Mr. W. C. Berry
2:05—Report on Home for the Aged ..... Mr. Gwynn Graham
2:25—Report on Brotherhood Work ..... Mr. F. B. Wilson
2:45—Report on Obituaries ..... Rev. Lee Ayers
2:05—Report of Committees
3:15—Adjourn

5. Report on State Missions was given and discussed by Rev. Wayne Slaton. The report was adopted.

6. Report on Home Missions was called for. The Rev. Mack Hodge asked permission to give his time to State representatives.

7. Report on Hospital called for. Rev. Ned Hughes gave his time to Dr. W. K. McGee, Hospital representative.

8. Dr. M. A. Huggins, Executive Secretary of North Carolina Baptist State Convention spoke on the Cooperative program; and how it works; and urged the churches to support it.

9. Mr. James M. Hayes, Superintendent of the Baptist Home for the aged reported on the work of the home.

10. The Moderator appointed Bruce Buchanan, Oliver Young

and Ned Hughes as a committee on resolutions and Mack Hodge, Joe Pittman and Earnest Canipe as a committee on Time, place and preacher.

11. Hymn: "There is a Fountain."

12. Annual Sermon by Rev. Dayton Jones. His Scripture text was Luke 10:42.

13. Adjourn for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Hymn: "Standing on the Promise of God".
2. Opening worship by Rev. Joe Pitman. His text John 4:19.
3. Report on Christian Education by Rev. J. O. Young.
4. Discussion on Biblical Recorder by Dr. M. A. Huggins urging churches to form Recorder clubs.
5. Rev. Tyler LeRoy, new pastor of the Liberty Hill Church was recognized and welcomed into the association.
6. Discussion on Christian Education by Dr. Phil Elliot, President of Gardner-Webb College.
7. An Offering was taken for Mt. Carmel Church to help with work on Church grounds.
8. Report and discussion on Training Union work by Thurman Willis. Report adopted.
9. Election of Officers. The following were elected: Moderator, Rev. J. H. Henline; Vice Moderator, Rev. Frank Parsons; Clerk and Treasurer, Marcus W. Blanton.
10. Report of committee on resolutions: In as much as we have been so wonderfully entertained by Mt. Carmel Church and Pastor; Be it resolved that we show our appreciation by a rising vote of thanks. May Gods' richest blessings be with these good people.
11. Adjourn.

COMMITTEE,
J. O. Young
Bruce Buchanan
Ned Hughes

SECOND DAY

Friday, August 14, 1953

1. The session was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. H. Henline. Hymn "Send the Light" was sung by the congregation.

2. Opening worship by Rev. Tyler LeRoy. Mack Hodge led a special prayer for the service men in Korea.

3. Report and discussion on Sunday School work by Rev. Frank Parsons.

4. Motion made from the floor that the report from the Biblical Recorder be condensed by the clerk and included in the minutes.

5. Report by Rev. M. H. Kendall, of Mars Hill College, on Christian Education.

6. Report on Meredith College by Dr. Roger Crook.

7. Report on W. M. U. by Mrs. N. G. Pitman, associational superintendent.

8. Report on Orphanage by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

9. Report on work of the young people's organizations by Mrs. Wayne Slaton.

10. Report and discussion on American Bible Society by J. O. Young.

11. Appointment of committees, Resolutions: Rev. Mack Hodge, Rev. Park Whitson and Rev. Bruce Buchanan. Program: Rev. J. O. Young, Rev. Mack Hodge and Rev. Bruce Buchanan. Executive: J. H. Henline, Frank Parsons, Marcus Blanton, Mack Hodge, Bruce Buchanan, Joe Pitman, Ned Hughes and J. O. Young.

12. Report and discussion on the Baptist Home for the Aged by Gwynn Graham. Mr. Graham was then appointed by the moderator as Associational Rrepresentative of the Home. Rev. Bruce Buchanan was appointed to promote Evangelism.

13. Report on time, place and preacher: We the committee on time, place and preacher report the time of the next meeting for Thursday and Friday, after the second Sunday in August. (August 12-13). The place will be Little Rock Creek, at Glenn Ayre for the first day with Rev. Tyler LeRoy as preacher, Rev. Ned Hughes alternate; second day at Grassy Creek Church with Rev. Bruce Buchanan as preacher and Rev. Floyd Ledford as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
Mack Hodge
Ernest Canipe
Joe Pitman

14. Treasurer's report:

Total receipts for 1952		$270.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Printing 1952 programs	$ 14.72	
Postage	7.00	
Printing 1952 minutes	187.95	
Associational Clerk Salary	50.00	
Total Expenditures	$259.67	
Balance on hand from 1952 receipts		$ 10.33

15. Annual Sermon. Rev. Ted Braswell.

16. Adjourn for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1. Special music by Rev. Alfonzo Buchanan.
2. Worship period led by Rev. Astor Buchanan.
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3. Report given by Rev. J. M. Hauss, representative of the Allied Church League of North Carolina.
4. Discussion on work of Brotherhood by Rev. J. O. Young, in absence of Frank Wilson, Associational Brotherhood President.
5. Report on obituaries by Rev. Lee Ayers.
6. Report of committee on resolutions: In as much as we have been so wonderfully entertained by the good people of the White Oak Baptist Church, be it resolved that we show our thanks for the wonderful hospitality and good food by a standing vote of appreciation.

Your commitee,
Mack Hodge
Park Whitson
Bruce Buchanan

7. Talk on orphanage by Mr. W. C. Reed, Superintendent of Baptist Orphanage.
8. Adjourn.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The State Mission Program in our North Carolina Baptist State Convention has a wide scope, in that all the work of the Convention except that committed to the educational and beneficient institutions of the Convention is carried on through the agency which we call State Missions. The Departments included in this agency are: Missionary Pastoral Assistance, Evangelism, Radio and Visual Education, The work at our Sanatorium and Samarcand, The Allied Church League, Brotherhood, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Cooperative Work With The General Baptist State Convention (Negro), Schools For Ministers and Deacons, Work With Silent People, Summer Assemblies, The Rural Church Department, The Sunday School Department, The Training Union Department, and the Department of Student Work. More detailed reports will be given on most of these listed above in other sections of our Associational Minutes.

Until 1926 practically all the work which the Convention promoted was State Mission work. The Constitution provides that the General Board shall have "general supervision of all agencies and institutions fostered and supported by the Convention." Each of these institutions has its own board which is responsible to the Convention. The General Board, however, is responsible for all the work of State Missions.

Approximately $350,000 was appropriated last year for the work of our State Missions Agency. Of the total amount expended for State Missions about 40% is devoted to teaching and training of the vast multitudes of our people in the churches, and about one-third is used for the aiding of churches, many of them new, in the support of their pastors and in providing lots for new churches, and in helping the churches close by our educational institutions to provide adequate plants.

It is hoped that by 1954 a Department of Church Music shall be added to our program of work. Our leaders state that we are in a good position to accomplish this objective readily.

Let us continue in prayer and sacrifice to back this great program of work, that the Kingdom of God might be realized in the hearts of men.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne A. Slaton

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

More than ten thousand patients were cared for in our hospital last year while thousands of others were seen in the clinics. Almost half of these were service patients, unable to pay the full cost of the care they received. From all over North Carolina there is a constant stream of afflicted people coming seeking help. Our hospital provided skilled specialists for them in various fields of medical care. The demand is so great that it is never safe to go without an appointment. If it is an amergency the family doctor should call the Hospital and talk with a doctor there who will arrange for the patient to come as soon as possible.

One of the most important parts of the program of the hospital is the spiritual ministry it provides. Our Hospital has trained chaplains who render an effective ministry for the sick, guidance for the nursing and medical students, and training for pastors and

Christian workers.

The floors of the new Hospital Wing are nearing completion and should be ready for use this year.

Note: This report was condensed from the report prepared by Dr. W. K. McGee, Hospital Representative.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

It is vitally important that men and women with Christian convictions and Christian training find their way into places of leadership in business, in industry, in education and in government. The best agency for producing such leaders is the Christian college. North Carolina Baptist are accepting the responsibility and the challenge of providing colleges where young men and women can prepare themselves, under Christian teachers and Christian influences for places of leadership in all walks of life.

Through the Cooperative program and gifts made available by interested friends, the Baptist of North Carolina maintain five junior colleges: Mars Hill, at Mars Hill, Campbell at Buie's Creek, Gardner-Webb at Boiling Springs; Wingate at Wingate, and Chowan at Murfreesboro. We maintain two four year colleges: Wake Forest, which is in process of being enlarged and moved to Winston-Salem, and Meredith, which is our college for women, at Raleigh. Greater Wake Forest includes the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, one of the finest medical schools in America. Our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem also maintains a fine school of nursing.

Our five Junior Colleges enrolled during the 1952-1953 school 3742 students, 238 of whom were ministerial students. Our two Senior Colleges, Wake Forest and Meredith had a total enrollment of 1480. At Wake Forest 182 ministerial students were enrolled. In all seven colleges there were enrolled 204 missionary volunteers. Since they began operating our five Junior Colleges have graduated 10,371, and the two senior colleges 11,703. In our seven colleges 384 men and women are giving their lives to the great and unselfish ministry of teaching.

We believe that the churches of our association can render a great service to their young people who are planning to attend college by acquainting them with our Baptist colleges and encouraging them to decide to attend one of them.

Respectfully Submitted
J. O. Young

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

We have 19 training unions with an enrollment of 1103 and an average attendance of 802. This is an increase of three training unions and 106 in enrollment and 70 in average attendance over last year.

The following churches revived their training unions during the year: Silver Chapel, McKinney Cove and Fork Mountain.

Demonstration Programs given were Bear Creek to Silver Chapel; Pine Branch to Spring Creek; First Church Spruce Pine to Mountain View, Mt. Carmel to Elk Valley of the Avery association.

Our Association was represented in our Regional Tournament by the following: Adult Bible Reading—Mrs. Ralph Collis, Central Church; Better Speakers Tournament—Miss Iris Ann Duncan, Pine Branch; Intermediate Sword Drill—Miss Patty Lou Willis, First

Church Spruce Pine; Junior Memory Work—Jennie Ruth Collis, Central; Peggy Sproles, Katherine Duncan, Sarah Phillips, Diana Willis and Dale Duncan of First Church, Spruce Pine. These represented us well and the Juniors participated and won out in our State Assembly at Caswell.

We have an associational meeting each month. First month in the quarter is Executive Committee meeting for the directors, pastors and associational officers. An average of seven churches and 15 members attended these four meetings. Second month in the quarter is Officers & Leaders Council for all the officers and leaders of the Training Unions. An average of nine churches and 25 members. The third month a mass meeting for everyone. An average of 13 churches and 281 members attended these four mass meetings. All meetings come on 1st Monday evening in each month.

The following are the officers for the coming year:

Rev. H. M. Stroup, Spruce Pine.....Director
Rev. Williard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville.....Associate Director
Rev. J. O. Young, Bakersville.....Pastor Advisor
Rev. R. M. Cassity, Spruce Pine.....Pastor Advisor
Mrs. N. G. Pittman, Spruce Pine.....Secretary and Treasurer
Mrs. Lewis Sparks, Spruce Pine.....Pianist
Mr. U. D. Hensley, Bakersville.....Chorister
Mr. G. E. Ross, Spruce Pine.....Adult Leader
Mrs. Clifton Buchanan, Rt., Spruce Pine.....Young Peoples Leader
Mrs. Sam Gouge, Bandana.....Intermediate Leader
Mrs. G. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine.....Junior Leader
Mrs. Dorothy Bailey, Spruce Pine.....Beginner and Primary Leader

Respectfully submitted,
Thurmon Willis

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In Mitchell Association we have 36 Sunday Schools, one in each church of the Association. These Sunday Schools are growing for God and for the Church, and are a blessing to the individual lives.

The Mitchell Association had a wonderful Convention, August 7th of this year, held with the Altapass Church. There was a very large attendance and much interest was shown in the plans for growing work. A wonderful dinner was served.

The Sunday School is a full time opportunity to work for Christ and His church, and to study the Word of God. The Southern Baptist Convention has set a goal of "A MILLION MORE IN '54", and are using every phase of the Sunday Schools from the Cradle Rolls to the Extension Departments to reach this goal. With the wonderful teachers and Superintendents in Mitchell Association we should continue to do a great work.

Keep on winning them to salvation, to Service, to Faithfulness in Jesus Christ. "For by grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the GIFT OF GOD: not of works, lest any man should boast." Eph. 2; 8-9.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Frank Parsons
S. S. Convention Superintendent

PROCEEDINGS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Meeting with

ALTAPASS BAPTIST CHURCH

August 7, 1953

1. Opening Song by the convention, led by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.
2. Special prayer by the convention for the boys in Korea.
3. Devotional by Rev. J. H. Henline, Pastor of the Church. Scripture Psalms 91.
4. Adoption of the program.
5. Roll call of the churches. Twenty-six present, with Bear Creek Church having the largest attendance and Toecane second largest. There were 16 preachers and 27 deacons present.
6. Rev. Ernest Canipe, Rev. J. A. Young, Rev. Floyd Ledford, Rev. Bruce Buchanan, and Rev. Park Whitson spoke on the work of the Sunday School.
7. Appointment of committees: Preacher, time and place: Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rev. Joe Pitman, Rev. Jeff Willis. Resolutions: Rev. Astor Buchanan, Homer Johnson, Sam Howell.
8. Report of committees: Preacher: Rev. Astor Buchanan. Time: August 6, 1954. Place: Roan Mountain Church.
9. Hospital discussed by Warren Pritchard. Pledges made were: Bear Creek $1000, Liberty Hill $500, Grassy Creek $2000.
10. Annual sermon—Rev. Ted Braswell.
11. Adjourn for dinner.

Afternoon Session

1. Song "GLORY TO HIS NAME" led by Rev. Bruce Buchanan
2. Devotional—Rev. Lee Ayers. Scripture from 8th Chapter of St. John.
3. Talk on hospital by Rev. J. H. Henline.
4. Topics on Sunday School work by Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rev. Floyd Ledford, Rev. Park Whitson, Rev. Astor Buchanan, Rev. Joe Pitman.
5. Topic: Are Modern Entertainments of Today Hurting Our Sunday Schools—Astor Buchanan.
6. Election of Officers: Rev. Frank Parsons, Superintendent; Rev. Astor Buchanan, Assistant Superintendent; Clarence Johnson, Secretary.
7. A collection was taken for Rev. Frank Parsons for his services and help in printing the programs for the convention. Amount received was $27.80.
8. Adjourned.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER AND OTHER BAPTIST LITERATURE

Christian literature is a tremendous force in the lives of our people today. In our own country virtually all persons read, and what they read is largely what they believe. Glorious opportunities are ours to crusade for Christian literature. If we fail to meet such opportunities, our Baptist work will suffer untold harm from little vision and lack of knowledge.

To meet the flood of evil literature now on our newsstands, we have a marvelous array of well printed, sound Baptist periodicals, Sunday School and other Christian publications for every age.

In our own state, the BIBLICAL RECORDER is the publication covering the entire field of our cooperative efforts as Baptists. The present circulation of the RECORDER is 55,000. The RECORDER has three simple subscription plans: $2.50 a year for individual subscriptions; $2.00 a year in clubs—with at least 3 subscribers required for a church reporting less than 100 members, and 5 subscriptions for a church reporting over 100 members; and the every member (Family) plan of $1.00 per year. At present there are over 360 churches using the Every-family plan, and over 1150 churches with clubs.

Note: This report was condensed from the report prepared by the staff of the Biblical Recorder.

W. M. U. REPORT

"Hitherto, the Lord has helped us" through another year of Woman's Missionary Union service in the Mitchell Association. We have six churches that have societies and all have the Young People's organizations.

G. A. Focus Week as held with the Grassy Creek Church and all the churches with organizations were represented.

Five Royal Ambassadors, with their counselors plan to attend the Southwide R. A. Congress to be held in Atlanta, Ga., August 18-20.

Five ladies attended the Leadership Conference held at Fruitland this year. We have had an increase in Mission Study, with 2 churches having an Extensive Study on Stewardship, which we feel will help us to enlist more tithers. We have a total of 215 tithers. One Round Table Discussion was held with the First Baptist Church of Spruce Pine.

One of the greatest blessings which has come to me as superintendent is that of the close fellowship with the consecrated women, among whom we move and work. Even though we are small, we had an increase in our gifts with $1608.21 given for all phases of our work.

Our annual meeting was held with the First Church of Spruce Pine, with all 6 churches represented. We had with us State and Divisional officers and a missionary from Japan.

Our Watchford for 1953-54—"Declare His Glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the people." Psalms 96:3.

We pray that more and more we will witness where we are.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. N. G. Pitman
Associational Superintendent

REPORT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS OF THE W. M. U.

There are five "Fundamentals" in the W. M. U. plan of work. These are 1) Prayer, 2) Study, 3) Tithes and Offerings (Stewardship), 4) Community Missions, and 5) Missionary Education of Young People. This latter point is accomplished thru the Young People's organizations sponsored by the W. M. U.—the Sunbeam Band for children thru 8 years of age, the Royal Ambassadors for boys 9 thru 16, the Girls Auxiliary for girls 9 thru 16, and the

Young Woman's Auxiliary for girls 17 thru 24.

This program of Young People's organizations seeks to train our children in all the phases of W. M .U. work — in Prayer by encouraging public and private praying and having special "weeks of prayer"; in Study by studying the lives of missionaries and what is happening on our state, home and foreign missions fields today, and by supplementing the Sunday School Bible study with a plan for memorizing many passages from the Bible; in Stewardship by learning even from infancy to bring an offering for God's program, by gradually learning to tithe the whole personality as well as the income; in Community Missions by using the opportunities that lie around us to serve Christ by serving others, and to practice soul-winning.

Only 6 churches in the association have any of the Young People's organizations. We have 21 organizations listed, but only 14 reported last quarter, and we can conclude that the other 7 are more or less inactive. There are 2 Y.W.A's., 8 G.A's., 6 R.A's., and 5 Sunbeam Bands, with a total membership of 175. 81 of these are reported as tithers. In the past year $117.80 was given thru these organizations to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions, $91.51 to the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions, and $40.41 given to the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering. There was one associational G. A. rally held June 2, 1953 at the Grassy Creek Church, with G.A's. from 6 organizations participating.

The state ond south-wide W. M. U. headquarters provide much in the way of free help for leaders, free pamphlets and program material, etc. There is a regular mission magazine printed for each organization from which the programs are taken.

The State Young People's Leader has asked our association to try to start 3 new organizations. I hope we will make an effort to revive the present organizations and start some new ones so that the children in our churches might have the advantage of this fine training.

ORPHANAGE REPORT TO THE MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1953

Again North Carolina Baptist Orphanage has moved forward in child care. During the past year a total of 728 children were served. In addition to this the Social Service Department helped to adjust 214 children with relatives. The Baptist of North Carolina probably provide more service for children than any other similar group in the nation.

There is very little sickness among the children and none of a serious nature. During the year fifty professed faith in Christ and were baptized. Another 30 accepted Christ as Savior but were not baptized until early this year.

The largest building and renovating program in the history of the Orphanage is being promoted. A new cottage, a new print shop, and a new infirmary were completed in 1952. The I. G. Greer recreational building was finished in early 1953. A new church building that will seat 580 people will be complete this year. Some of the old cottages have been completely remodeled. This building program was made possible by the money left to Mills Home by the late Robert M. Idol.

The income for this year was good. It was slightly above the income of the last year. Truly we can say North Carolina Baptist under God are doing a good job looking after their orphan boys and girls.

James 1:27 "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world".

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce C. Buchanan

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society was organized in 1816 through the cooperative efforts of several denominations for the purpose of printing without note or comment and distributing without profit the Holy Scriptures. The Baptist were from the very first liberal contributors to this cause.

The scriptures are not only printed for distribution among English speaking people, but also in many different languages of the world for aid in the missionary movement.

The Baptist State Convention meeing in Winson-Salem last November passed the following resolution, which we would like to incorporate in this report.

The Committee commends the work of the American Bible Society and approves the following resolutions:

Whereas, this Convention recognizes that widespread distribution of the printed Word of God is a basic necessity in the missionary task to which we are committed, and

Whereas, we recognize that the American Bible Society renders an essential world-wide missionary service through translating and publishing the Scriptures without note or comment and through distributing them without profit and usually below cost, and

Whereas, the American Bible Society, in addition to serving the regular needs of mission work throughout the world, is supplying millions of Scripture volumes each year in Japan, Korea and other lands where the needs and opportunities are now so great,

Therefore, be it Resolved:

First, that we earnestly request our Churches and other people to make contributions to the work of the Society, all such contributions to be sent through the regular channels to the Baptist State Headquarters office marked "For the American Bible Society," and

Second: that we again approve an offering in the churches for this work, the time for such offering to be left to the discretion of the local church.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Resthaven, the youngest member of our Baptist family began operating March 16, 1951, and has been filled to capacity. There is space for twenty residents at the present time. On June 18 of this year, property was purchased for a Branch Home at Albemarle. With this addition we will soon be able to care for 40 more residents.

The Home received its best financial support. $12,062.80 was received from the Nine Year Program, $52,000 from the First Special Day offering, and from individuals, churches, etc. $12,380.33.

The general health of the residents has been exceptionally good, considering the range of their ages, 66 to 93. There has been only one death this year.

Plans for the future enlargement are encouraging. With a general Special Day offering in February, 1954 and other gifts we should be ready to begin construction on our administration building which would give us room for fifty additional residents, and making a total capacity of 110 residents.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age: forsake me not when my strength faileth." Psalms 71:9.

Respectfully submitted,
Gwynn Graham

OUR BELOVED DEAD

"Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord." Rev. 14; 13

Since our last meeting the following have gone to be with the Lord:

BAKERSVILLE—Mrs. Larcenia Stamey, Mrs. Lockie Wilson.
BEAR CREEK—Mr. Dosser Buchanan, Mr. Dexter Phillips, Mrs. Bessie Greene, Mr. Robert Hollifield, Mr. Lonnie Burleson.
BEAVER CREEK—Mr. Charlie Gilbert.
BERRY CHAPEL—Mr. John Pitman, Mrs. Raymon Henson.
BIG CRABTREE—Deacon Charlie Ledford.
BIG ROCK CREEK—Mr. Leonard Gouge.
CALVARY—Mr. Mack Snyder.
CANE CREEK—Mr. Charlie Burleson, Mr. Garfield Greene, Mr. Perrin Benfield, Mrs. Minnie Pitman, Mr. Ecard Pitman.
CHESTNUT GROVE—Mr. Oliver McKinney, Mr. Joseph Waycaster, Mr. Fons McKinney.
CUB CREEK—Mrs. Inez Greene.
FORK MOUNTAIN—Mr. Sie McKinney.
GRASSY CREEK—Mr. James Woody.
LIBERTY HILL—Mrs. E. W. Huskins, Mrs. Nicie Braswell, Mr. Earlie Hoyle, Mrs. Romie Buchanan.
LILY BRANCH—Mr. Dock F. Hoyle.
LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mr. Jinx Greene, Mrs. Senia Buchanan, Mrs. Polly McKinney.
MT. CARMEL—Mrs. Edith Pitman, Mr. Charlie Franklin, Mr. George Roach.
McKINNEY COVE—Mr. Ed McKinney.
PINE BRANCH—Mr. Bela Buchanan, Mr. Taylor Buchanan, Mr. John Holtzclaw, Mr. Marvin McKinney, Mrs. Phebe McKinney, Mr. Greene Pittman.
REBELS CREEK—Mrs. Lou Boone, Lloyd Howell (Killed in action in Korea.
ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mrs. S. H. Young, Mrs. Mila Buchanan.
SNOW HILL—Mr. William Stapleton, Mrs. Tilda Ledford.
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mr. Noah Fisher, Mrs. Jonie McHone, Mrs. Ida Buchanan.
WHITE OAK—Mrs. Robert Hughes, Mrs. Luther Baker, Mr. Arnold Buchanan, Mr. T. O. McKinney.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lee Ayers

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S. M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	James Ray
1953	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	L. Buchanan
1856	Crab Tree	L. Buchanan	J. W. Peeke	S. M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	James Collis	J. D. Howell	James Collis
1859	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. D. Howell	E. K. Blanton
1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan	S. Honeycutt	S. M. Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	S. Byrd
1862	Zion	S. M. Collis	J. J. Jones	J. J. Jones
1863	Big Meadow	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	James Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	S. M. Collis
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J. P. Dickson	John Autrey
1866	Crabtree	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. P. Dickson
1867	Mine Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. W. Duncan
1868	Jacks Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	Sam Wilson
1869	Roan Mountain	H. W. Briggs	J. P. Dickson	H. W. Briggs
1870	Laurel Branch	H. W. Briggs	W. A. Honeycutt	S. M. Greene
1871	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1872	Fork Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. W. Hollender
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Collis
1874	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	Jesse Whit
1875	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1876	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	L. W. Sams
1877	Little Rock Creek	J. C. Sparks	J. W. Putnam	W. H. Ollis
1878	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Greene
1879	Cub Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	E. A. Poe

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1880	Cane Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1882	Bakersville	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	T. H. McCourry
1886	Toe River	L. H. Greene	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1887	Elk Park	S. M. Collis	W. G. Buchanan	S. M. Greene
1888	Mine Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1889	Grassy Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1890	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. G. Buchanan	W. H. Ollis
1891	Fork Mountain	J. C. Sparks	D. W. Greene	L. H. Greene
1892	Big Rock Creek	W. C. Buchanan	J. W. Putnam	W. A. Robertson
1893	Big Meadows	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1894	Roan Mountain	L. H. Greene	S. M. Greene	L. H. Greene
1895	Lily Branch	L. H. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	G. P. Bostic
1897	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
1898	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	P. J. Shell
1899	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	T. M. Honeycutt
1900	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	A. E. Brown
1901	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. B. Naugle
1902	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Duncan
1903	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1904	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	T. M. Reid
1905	Roaring Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1906	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1907	Grassy Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1908	Silver Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L. H. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1910	Pleasant Hill	L. H. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Blalock
1911	Spruce Pine	L. H. Greene	R. T. Teague	S. M. Greene

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1912	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. H. Phillips	J. C. Owens
1914	Lily Branch	J. A. Gouge	W. F. Dodson	C. P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C. E. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1916	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W. F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A. E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	M. L. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1919	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. C. Berry	J. A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S. M. Greene	C. G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lily Branch	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C. G. Ellis	W. C. McKinney	C. G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C. G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G. P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C. G. Ellis	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W. C. Berry	J. F. Greene	C. E. Maddry
1927	Toecane	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	J. H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	H. M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	C. G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	H. M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	O. E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	C. G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	J. A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. C. Greene	I. J. Ingle
1935	Black Mountain	R. D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J. C. Owen
1936	Bear Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. A. Hudson	J. H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J. A. Hudson
1938	Lily Branch	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C. A. Buchanan
1939	Cub Creek	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	None preached
1940	White Oak	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	W. T. Baucom
1941	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. H. Satterfield
1942	Grassy Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. D. Campbell
1943	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1944	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Liberty Hill	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G. H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Chapel—Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Creek—Lily Branch	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn.—Cub Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br.—Chestnut Grove	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson—Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Creek—Mine Creek	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers—Victor Greene
1952	Calvary—Bakersville	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J. H. Henline—Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel—White Oak	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Dayton Jones—Ted Braswell

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether pastor or not)
Altapass	R	1925	J. H. Henline, Bakersville, N. C.	3		2	53	18	71		7	*		$ 998
Bakersville	T	1868	J. O. Young, Bakersville, N. C.	5	5	8	171	66	237	1	20	*	*	3070
Bear Creek	R	1830	Dayton Jones, Heaton, N. C.	14	2	4	384	8	392	2		*	*	1401
Beaver Creek	R		Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine, N. C.	14	3	4	130	51	181	2		*	*	586
Berry Chapel	V	1934	Mack Hodge, Bakersville, N. C.	21	5	3			347	2		*	*	1113
Big Crabtree	R	1920	Earnest Canipe, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1		2	1	100	12	112	1	6	*	*	321
Big Rock Creek	R		Floyd Ledford, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1			1	61	40	101			*	*	153
Black Mountain	R	1885		1		9	104	52	156	1	12	*	*	1316
Calvary	R	1949	J. H. Henline, Bakersville, N. C.	1		1			98	1		*	*	746
Cane Creek	R	1876	Jeff Willis, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 3	11	3	10	202		202	1		*	*	457
Chestnut Grove	R	1923	Frank Brown, Cranberry, N. C.	6	1	5	110	40	150	1		*	*	1079
Cub Creek	R	1846	Park Whitson, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1	4	2	6	139	170	309	1	7	*	*	1510
Fork Mountain	R	1856	Earnest Canipe, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1			6	124	83	207	1	3	*	*	713
Gouges Creek	R	1922	J. G. Hughes, Valley, N. C.						84	1		*	*	107
Grassy Creek	R				1	14	300	224	524			*	*	1625
Kona	R	1944					21	3	24	1		*	*	300
Liberty Hill	R	1886	Tyler LeeRoy, Spruce Pine, N. C. Rt. 1	18	1	10	202	181	383	1		*	*	2441
Lily Branch	R	1860	Lee Ayers, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1	4	10	6	153	89	242	1		*	*	665
Little Rock Creek	R		Park Whitson, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1	4	3	3	149		149	2	4	*	*	418
Mine Creek	R	1849	Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine, N. C.	9	8	4			260	2		*	*	970
Mountain View	R	1932	Park Whitson, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1	2	2	1	66	20	86	1		*	*	133
Mt. Carmel	R	1923	Mack Hodge, Bakersville, N. C.	35	15	10	417	8	425	2		*	*	1200
McKinney Cove	R	1888	Lee Ayers, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1		2	*	83	54	137	1	6	*	*	826
Pine Branch	V	1921	Joe Pittman, Mimpro, N. C.	9	11	21			376	2	30	*	*	4173
Poplar	R	1951	Jay R. Hobson, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1				11	3	14			*	*	
Rebels Creek	R		W. S. Woody, Spruce Pine, N. C.			1			145			*	*	190
Red Hill	R	1947	Frank Parsons, Toecane, N. C.	2		1			34	1		*	*	162
Roan Mountain	R		Bruce Buchanan, Bakersville, N. C.	14	9	2	144	33	177	1	9	**	*	1200
Roan Valley	R	1945	Floyd Ledford, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1	3	3		16		16	1		*	*	160
Silver Chapel	R	1886	Lee Ayers, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1	3		3	220	10	230	1		*	*	720
Snow Hill	R	1915		3		2			216	2	20	*	*	600
Spring Creek	R		Jay R. Hobson, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1	5			60		60	1		*	*	279
Spruce Pine Central	T	1932	Wayne A. Slaton, Spruce Pine, N. C.	6	19	14	189	44	233	1	60	**	**	3225
Spruce Pine First	T	1908	R. M. Cassity, Spruce Pine, N. C.	13	16	11	322	80	402	1	46	*	*	5020
Toecane	V	1916	Earnest Canipe, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1	6		3	79	80	159	2	9	*	*	1371
White Oak	R	1884	J. H. Henline, Bakersville, N. C.			6	71	66	137	1		*	*	480
			Totals	216	123	178	4081	1435	7076	40	239			39728

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Altapass	C. R. Garland, Altapass, N. C.				15	15		22	25		5	82	75			*	1
Bakersville	Gwynn Graham, Bakersville, N. C.	1	6	20	15	17	17	10	89	4	2	179	108	126	101	**	1
Bear Creek	Howard Buchanan, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 3											300	223			*	
Beaver Creek	Philip Henline, Spruce Pine, N. C.		12	15		10	24	35	17		11	138	80			*	
Berry Chapel	William Greene, Spruce Pine, N. C.			20	20	15	35	65	65			220	137			*	
Big Crabtree	Bert Edwards, Spruce Pine, N. C.	5		10	10	12	12	9	20		5	83	60			*	
Big Rock Creek	Henry Barnett, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 2	3		5	10	10	15	10	25			78	35			*	
Black Mountain	Laurence Buchanan, Spruce Pine, N. C. Rt. 1																
Calvary	Ralph Greene, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1											65				*	
Cane Creek	Guy Coffee, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1			15		20	35	35	20		2	97	80			*	
Chestnut Grove	Athen Hollifield, Little Switzerland, N. C.			7	12	13	16	17	17		6	106	69			*	
Cub Creek	T. A. Connley, Bakersville, N. C.			15	8	14	12	18	36		2	105	84	70	60	*	
Fork Mountain	Guy Hoilman, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 2			6	6	14	13	25	36			100	63	45	39	*	
Gouges Creek	W. M. McClellon, Spruce Pine, N. C.	6				10			15			35				*	
Grassy Creek	Bill McKinney, Sr., Spruce Pine, N. C. Box 128		15	17	27	60	55	55	115	20	2	366	189	140	108	*	1
Kona	W. C. Silver, Kona, N. C.			12			8		10			30	25			*	
Liberty Hill	R. C. Thomas, Spruce Pine, N. C., Rt.			30	15	17	55	24	58		12	211	117			*	
Lily Branch	Lloyd Huskins, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 3		6	4	7	20	16	21	72		8	154	82			*	1
Little Rock Creek	W. O. Gouge, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1			12		12	12	25	64			125	75			*	
Mine Creek	Bill Saylor, Bakersville, N. C.											104	72			*	
Mountain View	Earl Burleson, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 2	3		10	12			15	20			60	40	31	25	*	
Mt. Carmel	Lee Woody, Spruce Pine, N. C.		10	20	30	30	40	110	75		11	326	226			*	
McKinney Cove	Willard Wilson, Bakersville, N. C.			13	11	14		13	42		7	100	70			*	
Pine Branch	Harold Ellis, Spruce Pine, N. C.		6	15	22	30	45	40	123		19	300	192	120	85	*	
Poplar	Bertha Peterson, Relief, N. C. Rt. 1 Box 187			8		6			6			20				*	
Rebels Creek	Dan Jarret, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 3			9	8	5	9	20	8			59				*	
Red Hill	Clyde Whitson, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 2				10		12		13		2	37	30			*	
Roan Mountain	DeWitt Buchanan, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1		7	22	11	22	17	16	78		4	177	116	48		*	1
Roan Valley	Mrs. Marshall Ayers, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1											25				*	
Silver Chapel	Bryan Robinson, Bandana, N. C.			12		15	12	20	75		8	142	102			*	
Snow Hill	Howard Wilson, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 3			15	10	10	8	15	42			100	90			*	
Spring Creek	Jason Campbell, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 2																
Spruce Pine Central	Olin Hefner, Spruce Pine, N. C.		12	15	10	13	9	24	74		22	179	89	62	52	**	1
Spruce Pine First	G. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine, N. C. Box 354		8	18	26	39	24	17	87	22	40	281	175	140	126	**	2
Toecane	T. T. Johnson, Toecane, N. C.		3	2	6	5	8	5	57			86	60			*	
White Oak	Walter Henline, Bakersville, N. C.																
Totals		18	69	332	304	433	510	662	1384	46	168	4470	2704	908	596		8

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Altapass	Lloyd Burleson, Spruce Pine, N. C. Box 121				10	13	7	14	4	48	40
Bakersville	Mrs. U. D. Hensley, Bakersville, N. C.	5	4	6	11	23		18	2	70	50
Bear Creek	Jack E. Buchanan, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 3	2	5	6	25	20	19	14	6	97	75
Beaver Creek	Philip Henline, Spruce Pine, N. C.				8	14	8	10	8	48	30
Berry Chapel	Hermon Duncan, Spruce Pine, N. C. Rt. 1		15		15		20	20		40	44
Black Mountain	Mrs. Gertie Buchanan, Spruce Pine, N. C. Rt. 1										
Chestnut Grove	J. D. Collis, Little Switzerland, N. C.	3	3	5	5	5	25	6	1	53	38
Grassy Creek	Jack Broadway, Spruce Pine, N. C. Rt. 1	8			14	34	16	8		80	50
Liberty Hill	Miss Grace Boone, Spruce Pine, N. C. Rt. 1	2			3	25	9	14	10	63	
Lily Branch	Mrs. Lloyd Huskins, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 3				5	10	8	6	6	35	25
Mt. Carmel	Charles Freeman, Spruce Pine, N. C.			2	17	19	10	16	3	64	40
McKinney Cove	Alf McKinney, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1			8	9	17		5		48	37
Pine Branch	Lee Sparks, Spruce Pine, N. C.			5	16	16	14	8	4	68	45
Roan Mountain	Mrs. Lou Conley, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1			6	10	7	8	14	8	53	30
Silver Chapel	Fred L. Howell, Bandana, N. C.		10	5	5		5	5	3	33	25
Spruce Pine Central	Tate M. Sparks, Spruce Pine, N. C. Box 786			6	6	8	15	20	3	58	37
Spruce Pine First	Walter Hefner, Spruce Pine, N. C. Box 813		4	7	20	11	12	36	5	95	75
Toecane	R. S. Johnson, Toecane, N. C.		4	6			8	27	1	46	22
Totals		20	45	62	179	222	176	241	64	1029	663

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolld	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Altapass	Mrs. Raleigh Hollifield, Altapass, N. C.	1		1			2	8		10			18	6	7
Bakersville	Mrs. Gwynn Graham, Bakersville, N. C. Box 97	1		2	2	1	6	24		12	13	16	65	78	15
Grassy Creek	Mrs. James Hall, Spruce Pine, N. C.	7	1	2			10	36		18			54		34
Pine Branch	Mrs. Grace Ellis, Spruce Pine, N. C.	1		2	1	1	5	22		20	16	25	83		12
Spruce Pine Central	Mrs. R. B. Sparks, Spruce Pine, N. C.	2	1	2	1	1	7	40	7	9	5	14	75	50	20
Spruce Pine First	Mrs. Fletcher Phillips, Spruce Pine, N. C.	2		2	2	1	7	45		14	20	20	90	30	46
Totals		14	2	11	6	4	37	175	7	83	54	75	385	164	134

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES		Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooeprative Program Coming Year	Does Your Church Have a Library?	
Altapass								*
Bakersville	Frank B. Wilson, Bakersville, N. C.	20	18	10000	35000		600	**
Bear Creek					25000			*
Beaver Creek								*
Berry Chapel								
Big Crabtree								*
Big Rock Creek								
Black Mountain					5000			
Calvary					10000			
Cane Creek					3000			*
Chestnut Grove					10000			*
Cub Creek					22200			*
Fork Mountain					8000			*
Gouges Creek					2000			
Grassy Creek								*
Kona					15000			*
Liberty Hill				15000	40000	1000		*
Lily Branch					17312			*
Little Rock Creek					10000			*
Mine Creek								
Mountain View								*
Mt. Carmel					25000	100		*
McKinney Cove								*
Pine Branch	Harold Ellis, Spruce Pine, N. C.	30	20		35000		420	*
Poplar					4000	720		*
Rebels Creek								
Red Hill								
Roan Mountain								*
Roan Valley								*
Silver Chapel								
Snow Hill					20000	3500		*
Spring Creek								
Spruce Pine Central	Tate M. Sparks, Spruce Pine, N. C. Box 786	27	5	6500	39500	4000		**
Spruce Pine First	D. C. Kelly, Spruce Pine, N. C.	20	12	17000	77000	13000		**
Toecane								
White Oak					10000			
Totals		97	55	48500	413012	22120	1020	

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)		Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Sal.)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Altapass	Flossie H. McKinney, Altapass, N. C.	2998	248	44	550	200	25	100			381	1548	998	2546
Bakersville	E. H. Poteat, Bakersville, N. C.	9498	315	680	681	866	770	325			262	3898	3070	6968
Bear Creek		10414	520		2589	298	1493	678			1830	7304	1401	8705
Beaver Creek	Jack Carpenter	5511	720	28	4322	135		104			160	4820	586	5406
Berry Chapel	S. W. Hall, Spruce Pine, N. C.	4155	442	1000	254	293	188	291	138		137	2743	1113	3855
Big Crabtree	Wash Gurley, Burnsville, N. C. Rt. 2	499			91	40			48			179	321	499
Big Rock Creek	Mrs. Frank Whitson, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 2	918			759	22	37				18	837	153	990
Black Mountain	Wise McKinney, Spruce Pine, N. C. Rt.	2190				68	27	143			304	542	1316	1858
Calvary	Pat Buchanan, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1	1996		125		59	81	212	500		123	1102	746	1846
Cane Creek	Earnest Ward, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1	832		140		88		142			87	457	362	819
Chestnut Grove	T. T. Glenn, Little Switzerland, N. C.	1424	72	27	105	48	30	75				260	1079	1339
Cub Creek	Jesse Sparks, Toecane, N. C.	2747		146	450	78	310	103				1087	1510	2597
Fork Mountain	B. M. Slagle, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 2	713		63	479	56	158	71				827	729	1556
Gouges Creek													107	107
Grassy Creek	David Woody, Spruce Pine, N. C. Rt. 1	8392	180	157	8575	348					383	9643	1625	11268
Kona	Mrs. Savannah Duncan, Kona, N. C.	382	24	12		31		52			13	132	300	432
Liberty Hill	Miss Gladys Huskins, Newdale, N. C.	3376	227	20	288	202	14	210	720		761	2441	621	3062
Lily Branch	L. B. Greene, Spruce Pine, N. C. Box 39	2224		358		137	37	173			244	948	665	1613
Little Rock Creek	Mrs. W. O. Gouge, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1	1153	64		109	73	30	261			49	586	418	1004
Mine Creek	Horace Greene, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 3	1860				126	59	221			344	750	970	1720
Mountain View	Glenn Garland, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 2	372	14	27		32		46			9	128	133	261
Mt. Carmel	Sam Howell, Spruce Pine, N. C.	6531	364	229	1982	277	660	613	1016		323	5464	1200	6664
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Helen Wilson, Bakersville, N. C.	2676		287	2000	67		81			353	2788	826	3613
Pine Branch	Joe Pittman, Mimpro, N. C.	11131	1040	185	1961	344	612	370			766	5278	4173	9451
Poplar	John B. Peterson, Relief, N. C. Rt. 1									964				964
Rebels Creek	Fred Jarrett, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 3	804	60	295		70	10				97	443	190	633
Red Hill	Mrs. Clyde Whitson, Bakersville, N. C.	352			40							190	162	352
Roan Mountain	Mrs. Rose Rathbone, Bakersville, N. C.	11373		173	9093	145		117			49	10179	1200	11379
Roan Valley	Mrs. Elmer Riddle, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1					10		29			21	59	160	277
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Retta Gibson, Bandana, N. C.	900	180			91		135			141	546	720	1266
Snow Hill	Mrs. Lois Ellis, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 2	6994		52	11827	120		130				12139	600	12729
Spring Creek	Glenn Moffitt, Bakersville, N. C.	733	35			20	10	90			10	444	279	723
Spruce Pine Central	Shell McCall, Spruce Pine, N. C.	15404	519	1665	429	299	174	103	2160		1205	7553	3225	10778
Spruce Pine First	Arl Burleson, Spruce Pine, N. C.	18418	600	722	3296	879	223	205	2602		2217	10760	5020	15780
Toecane	George McKinney, Toecane, N. C.	2937			64	141	218	210				1233	1371	2605
White Oak	Scott McNeill, Bakersville, N. C.	1973		33		94	299	111	300		200	1037	530	1567
Totals		142080	5624	5968	49944	5757	5465	401	8448		10487	98245	37879	136955

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSE	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Altapass	Mrs. Lois McKinney, Altapass, N. C.				45	19		195	62	211	532	3064
Bakersville	Mrs. Helen McBee, Bakersville, N. C.	315		446	159	289	538	512	235		2492	9462
Bear Creek		44				16		774	57	338	1229	10414
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Grace Burleson, Spruce Pine, N. C. Rt. 1							51	54		105	5511
Berry Chapel	Lizzie Woody, Spruce Pine, N. C. Rt. 1					40		60	50		150	2893
Big Crabtree	Lizzie Sparks, Spruce Pine, N. C.											
Big Rock Creek	Mrs. Frank Witson, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 2					6		7	7	8	28	1019
Black Mountain	Reid Queen, Little Switzerland, N. C.		68		28			56	132	48	332	2190
Calvary	J. R. McKinney, Bakersville, N. C.							50	25		75	1921
Cane Creek	Mrs. Carrie Bryant, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1							15	10	61	86	906
Chestnut Grove	Charlie Z. Buchanan, Spruce Pine, N. C. Rt. 1				10			25	50		85	1424
Cub Creek	C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville, N. C.							100			150	2747
Fork Mountain	Mrs. Hazel Hughes, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 2					10		20			30	1586
Gouges Creek	Sam Trivett, Spruce Pine, N. C.								72		72	179
Grassy Creek	Sue Dale, Spruce Pine, N. C. Rt. 1	152		40	155	186	55	261	180		1029	12296
Kona	Mrs. Savannah Duncan, Kona, N. C.							15			15	447
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Troy Woody, Spruce Pine, N. C.	4		100				56	67		227	3829
Lily Branch	Mrs. Lloyd Hushkins, Bakersville, N. C., Rt. 3		61	21				36	42	41	201	1814
Little Rock Creek	Mazie Gouge, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1							10	5		15	1019
Mine Creek	Mrs. Belle Greene, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 3							50	70		120	1860
Mountain View	Mrs. Blanche Street, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 2							16	10	54	81	342
Mt. Carmel	Elma Pitman, Spruce Pine, N. C. Rt. 1					140		100	75		295	6958
McKinney Cove	W. A. McKinney, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1				35			144	53	21	253	3876
Pine Branch	Lawrence G. Buchanan, Spruce Pine, N. C.	420			120	73	148	420	458		1639	11289
Poplar	Alma Peterson, Relief, N. C. Rt. 1											964
Rebels Creek	Mrs. Hubert Willis, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 3					31		140			171	804
Red Hill	Mrs. Winton Miller, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 2											352
Roan Mountain	Roby C. Young, Bakersville, N. C.				25	98		160	35	7	324	11703
Roan Valley	Marshall Ayers, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1										222	382
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Nelos Burleson, Bandanna, N. C.							71	23	97	191	14057
Snow Hill	Lewis Turbyfill, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 3							35	35		70	12799
Spring Creek	Mrs. Oledia Butler, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 2								10		10	733
Spruce Pine Central	Rom B. Sparks, Spruce Pine, N. C.	823	4	45		106	100		125	104	1308	12086
Spruce Pine First	Floyd E. Buchanan, Spruce Pine, N. C.	1718		164	240	206	40	150	100	20	2636	18417
Toecane	Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Toecane, N. C.			20				260	52		332	2937
White Oak	Earl Greene, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1							53	58	62	173	1740
Totals		3476	133	836	817	1220	881	3842	2202	1010	14528	164020

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OFFICERS OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Moderator ..... J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine, N. C.
Vice-Moderator and Historian ..... Frank Parsons, Toecane, N. C.
Clerk and Treasurer ..... M. W. Blanton, Bakersville, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

J. H. Henline ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Frank Parsons ..... Toecane, N. C.
Marcus Blanton ..... Bakersville, N. C.
Mack Hodge ..... Bakersville, N. C.
Bruce Buchanan ..... Bakersville, N. C.
Joe Pitman ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
M. C. Swicegood ..... Bakersville, N. C.
Floyd Ledford ..... Bakersville, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OFFICERS

Bruce Buchanan, Superintendent ..... Bakersville, N. C.
Frank Parsons, Ass't. Superintendent ..... Toecane, N. C.
Clarence Johnson, Secretary ..... Bakersville, N. C.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Superintendent ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Mrs. Lloyd Bryson, Ass't. Superintendent ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Secretary & Treasurer ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

H. M. Stroupe, Director ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
M. W. Blanton, Associate Director ..... Bakersville, N. C.
Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Secretary & Treasurer ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Wayne Slaton ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Joe Sprinkle ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Ernest Canipe ..... Bakersville, N. C.

REPORTS FOR THE 1955 SESSION

State Missions ..... Park Whitson
Home Missions ..... Joe Pitman
Foreign Missions ..... R. M. Cassity
Hospital ..... Warren Pritchard
Christian Education ..... Tyler LeRoy
Orphanage ..... M. C. Swicegood
Temperance and Morals ..... Mack Hodge
Training Union ..... H. M. Stroupe
Sunday School ..... Bruce Buchanan
W. M. U. ..... Mrs. N. G. Pitman
Brotherhood ..... Floyd Duncan
Aged Home ..... Fred Harrell
Obituaries ..... Frank Parsons

ANNUAL SERMONS

First Day ..... Ned Hughes, Alternate, M. C. Swicegood
Second Day ..... Joe Sprinkle, Alternate, Clarence Buchanan

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

PASTORS OF CHURCHES IN ASSOCIATION

Ayers, Lee	Bakersville, N. C.
Braswell, Ted	Ingalls, N. C.
Buchanan, Astor	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Buchanan, Bruce	Bakersville, N. C.
Buchanan, Lloyd	Bluff City, Tenn.
Burnette, Ed	Bakersville, N. C.
Canipe, E. S.	Bakersville, N. C.
Cassity, R. M.	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Glenn, Lloyd	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Jones, Dayton	Heaton, N. C.
Harrell, Fred	Bakersville, N. C.
Henline, J. H.	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Hobson, Jay R.	Bakersville, N. C.
Hodge, Mack	Bakersville, N. C.
Hughes, Ned	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Ledford, Floyd	Bakersville, N. C.
LeRoy, Tyler	Estatoe, N. C.
Miller, Luther	Bakersville, N. C.
Parsons, Frank	Bakersville, N. C.
Pitman, Joe	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Slaton, Wayne	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Sprinkle, Joe	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Swicegood, M. C.	Bakersville, N. C.
Whitson, Park	Bakersville, N. C.
Willis, Jeff	Bakersville, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS THAT ARE NOT PASTORS IN 1954

Buchanan, Alfonzo	Bakersville, N. C.
Buchanan, Audie	Bakersville, N. C.
Buchanan, Molton	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Buchanan, W. B.	Bakersville, N. C.
Burleson, Jesse	Bandana, N. C.
Butler, A. L.	Bakersville, N. C.
Carpenter, Charlie	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Cooke, T. C.	Bakersville, N. C.
McClellan, W. M.	Spruce Pine, N. C.
McGee, Clifford	Estatoe, N. C.
Pitman, Lee	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Pitman, Paul	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Sparks, A. F.	Bakersville, N. C.
Sparks, Yates	Bakersville, N. C.
Stroup, H. M.	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Thomas, Gilbert	Bakersville, N. C.
Woody, Charlie	Spruce Pine, N. C.

LICENSED MINISTERS

Buchanan, Tyson	Bakersville, N. C.
Buchanan, Zeb	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Duncan, Frank	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Hise, George	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Hollifield, Fred	Minpro, N. C.

STUDENT FOR THE MINISTRY

Hefner, Olin	Spruce Pine, N. C.

LIST OF DELEGATES TO 1954 SESSION

ALTAPASS—Joe Sullins, Calvin Garland, John Hall, Willard Garland and Conley McKinney.

BAKERSVILLE—John McBee, Sr., Mrs. M. W. Blanton, Mrs. M. C. Swicegood, W. C. Berry, Mrs. U. D. Hensley, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Lorena Slagle, Miss Helen BcBee and Mrs. Edward Proffitt.

BEAR CREEK—Earl Duncan, Avery Willis, Robert Duncan, Sr., Jesse Buchanan, Buster Sparks, Florence Buchanan.

BEAVER CREEK—Mrs. Woodrow Swann, Mrs. Alice Frye, Mrs. Alice Pendley, Iss Frye, and Lonnie Gunter.

BERRY CHAPEL—Mrs. M. G. Woody, Howard McKinney, I. M. Duncan, Mrs. Susie Duncan and Harley Hall.

BIG CRABTREE—Mrs. Sam Willis, Mrs. Frank King, Ivan Ledford, Mrs. Bert Edwards and Mrs. F. E. Braswell.

BIG ROCK CREEK—Bradley Gouge, Edd Gouge and Farrell Harrell.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Reid Queen, Rev. Lloyd Glenn, C. B. Gleen, Mrs. Ida Gleen, C. G. Willis, Fred Parsley and Betsy Parsley.

CALVARY—Blaine Buchanan, Ralph Greene, Mrs. Bertha Buchanan, Mrs. Brack Buchanan and Mrs. Allie Buchanan.

CANE CREEK—Bert Metcalf, Larkin Buchanan, Nell Edwards, Mattie Buchanan and Mrs. Larkin Buchanan.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Vera McKinney, Fred Self, S. D. McKinney, Paul Burnett and Ruby McKinney.

CUB CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hoilman, Mrs. Dave Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sparks, Lena Sparks and C. L. Hoilman.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Mr. and Mrs. Hemel Hobson, James McKinney, Landon Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Melton Hughes.

GOUGES CREEK—A. D. Woody, Wilborn Thomas and Clarence Buchanan.

GRASSY CREEK—Mrs. T. K. Quinn, Mrs. Lewis Jarrett, Chas. Dale, T. W. Dale, Warren Pritchard, Mrs. Clark Dale, Pearl Pritchard, and Guy Shufford.

LEDGER—Maurice Jarrett, Bertie Jarrett, Azolene Connally, Carolyn Sparks, Myrtle Sparks, Joeleene Garland and W. B. Buchanan.

LIBERTY HILL—Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Thomas, Mrs. Tyler LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoyle, Mrs. Dock Hoppas, Tyson Buchanan, Miss Reba Hoyle and Jesse Gillispie.

LILY BRANCH—

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—W. O. Gouge, Greene Ledford, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burleson, Rev. and Mrs. Park Whitson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ledford.

MINE CREEK—Lillian Conley, Belle Green, Lillie Norman, Lucy McKinney, and Pearl Thomas.

MTN. VIEW—Monroe Yelton, Mae Yelton, Glenn Garland, Nora Garland, and Birdie Honeycutt.

MT. CARMEL—Sam Howell, Cole Pitman, Waits Pitman, Nelson Henline, and Lee Woody.

McKINNEY COVE—Frank Wilson, Charlie Ayers, Mrs. Mertie Buchanan, Mrs. Geneva Wilson and Pearl Ayers.

PINE BRANCH—Mrs. L. M. Wyatte, Ray Wiseman, Mrs. Ray Wiseman, Will Buchanan, Mrs. Phillip Pitman, Thurman Willis, Mrs. Andrew Duncan. Mrs. Tom Rhyne, Mrs. Eugene Young, Mrs. C. Z. Sparks, and Mrs. Lettie Brown.

POPLAR—Zona Peterson, Alma Peterson, Virginia Peterson, Bertha Peterson and John B. Peterson.

REBELS CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. G, E. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woody, Mrs. Taft Burnett, and Mrs. Hubert Willis.

RED HILL—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Watzel Miller, Jake Slagle, Trula Burrough, Etta Stevens and Joe Miller.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mr. and Mrs. Athen Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks, Brown Young, Dan Wilcox, and Mrs. Ed Conley.

ROAN VALLEY—Mrs. Elma Riddle, Mrs. Marshall Ayers, Mrs. Ben Riddle, Marshall Ayers.

SILVER CHAPEL—Nelos Burleson, Vernon Grinstaff, Mrs. Walter Hensley, Mrs. Mallie Robinson and Willard Buchanan.

SNOW HILL—Irene Ellis, May Wilson, Vaughnie Thomas, Edna Ledford, and Joan Gouge.

SPRING CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Birchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moffitt, Rev. and Mrs. Jay R. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. George Francis, Jr.

SPRUCE PINE CENTRAL—Mrs. Ed Willis, Mrs. Claude Parker, Mrs. Ralph Collins, and Mrs. Walter Buchanan.

SPRUCE PINE FIRST—Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Mrs. Will McKinney, Mrs. G. B. Sproles, Mrs. Lee Willis, Mrs. Lloyd Bryson, Mrs. G. E. Ross, Mrs. Paul Silver, Mrs. Denver Kelly, Mrs. Howard McKinney, Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. Lewis Sparks, Mrs. F. O. Phillips and Mrs. R. M. Cassity.

TOECANE—Homer Johnson, Florence Johnson, Blanche Johnson, Glenn Buchanan and Joe Grindstaff.

WHITE OAK—George Ledford, Mrs. Ralph Hughes, Mrs. Walter Henline, Mrs. L. H. Cate and Mrs. Coleman Wilson.

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AMENDED AT 1938 SESSION — ALSO AMENDED AT 1950 SESSION

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committees: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this Committee. The Committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A Promotion Committtee: This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association; also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association, the president of the W. M. U. and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of this committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with program of the Baptist State Convention.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association, forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Amended in 1950 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session of the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS

One Hundred and Sixth Annual Session
Mitchell County Baptist Association
of North Carolina

LITTLE ROCK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
GRASSY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

FIRST DAY

Thursday, August 12, 1954

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association of North Carolina met in its one hundred and sixth annual session with the Little Rock Creek Church, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Moderator J. H. Henline. The congregation joined in singing the hymn, "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus".
2. Worship by Rev. Park Whitson, pastor of host church.
3. The roll of churches constituting the Association was called and their delegates were recognized. Visitors were recognized.
4. The program on order of business was presented by the Moderator, and adopted by the Association.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY MORNING

August 12, 1954

9:30—Hymn
Worship ..... Rev. Park Whitson
9:45—Report of Committee on Order of Business
Roll Call of Churches, Seating of Delegates
Recognition of Visitors
10:10—Report on State Missions ..... Bruce Buchanan
10:30—Report on Home Missions ..... Wayne Slaton
10:50—Report on Foreign Missions ..... H. M. Swicegood
11:10—Song
11:15—Announcements and Appointment of Committees
11:20—Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Tyler LeRoy
Rev. Ned Hughes, Alternate
12:00—Adjourn

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Hymn
Worship ..... Rev. Tyson Buchanan
1:45—Report on Christian Education ..... Rev. Mack Hodge
2:05—Report on Training Union ..... Rev. H. M. Stroupe
2:25—Report on Christian Literature ..... Rev. Joe Sprinkle
2:45—Song
2:50—Election of Officers
3:20—Report of Committees
Adjourn

FRIDAY MORNING
August 13, 1954

9:30—Song
Worship ..... Rev. Joe Pitman
9:45—Report on Sunday School ..... Rev. Frank Parsons
10:05—Report on Hospital ..... Rev. Joe Pitman
10:25—Report on W.M.U. ..... Mrs. N. G. Pitman
10:45—Report on Temperance & Morals ..... J. C. McBee, Sr.
11:05—
11:20—Announcements & Appointment of Committees
11:25—Sermon ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Rev. Floyd Ledford, Alternate
12:00—Adjourn

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Song and Worship ..... Rev. Ned Hughes
1:45—Report on Orphanage ..... Rev. Ted Braswell
2:10—Report on Home for Aged ..... Rev. Aster Buchanan
2:35—Report on Obituaries ..... Gwynn Graham
2:45—Report on Brotherhood Work ..... Frank Wilson
3:00—Report of Committees
Adjourn

5. A letter was presented by the newly organized Ledger Church applying for membership in the Mitchell Association.

To the Mitchell County Baptist Association
Dear Brethren in the Lord:

We the Ledger Baptist Church hereby make application for membership in the Mitchell County Baptist Association.

We were organized in September 1953, we subscribe to the eighteen articles of Faith and to the teachings of the Bible.

We are in full accord and harmony with the program of the Southern Baptist Convention. During the last year we have supported our Mission work in every phase. If more information is needed our Clerk will furnish it at this time.

Signed: Fred Harrell, Pastor
W. N. Greene, Chairman Deacons
Mrs. Maurice Jarrett, Clerk

6. Rev. M. C. Swicegood, new pastor of the Bakersville Church and Rev. Fred Harrell, Ledger Church were recognized.

7. Recommended changes in the Constitution of the Association was presented by M. C. Swicegood.

We recommend the following changes in the constitution, that Article 5 be changed to read as follows:

Article 5A. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Brotherhood President, the Associational W.M.U. President, All Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members for the Executive Committee in its

annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of time and place of each meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5B. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall have completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so elect such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

M. C. Swicegood,
Chairman of Committee

8. Report on State Missions by Rev. Bruce Buchanan. Discussion left open until a state representative arrived.

9. Report on Home Missions by Rev. Wayne Slaton. This report was discussed by Mr. Slaton.

10. Report on Foreign Missions by Rev. M. C. Swicegood. This report was discussed by Mr. Swicegood.

11. Song: "When I See Jesus"—Ed Buchanan and the Christian Harmony Quartet of the Avery Association.

12. Recognition of churches and their delegates who arrived late. All churches of the Association, except Kona, were represented.

13. A committee was appointed by the Moderator to investigate and help revive Kona Church. The committee named consisted of Rev. Mack Hodge, Rev. Ted Braswell, Rev. R. M. Cassity and Rev. Tyson Buchanan.

14. A motion was made and passed to recommend each church in the Association that they send ten cents (10c) per resident member to the Associational Treasurer to take care of the associational expenses.

15. A committee, consisting of: Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rev. Lee Ayers and Warren Pritchard, was appointed to investigate Ledger Church.

16. A Committee on Resolutions, consisting of Rev. Joe Pitman, Rev. Mack Hodge and Rev. Astor Buchanan, was oppointed.

17. Annual sermon—Rev. Tyler Leroy. Scripture: Matthew 28: 16-20.

18. Adjourn for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Worship.
   Hymn—"Standing on the Promises" ..... Congregation
   Song ..... Christian Harmony Quartet
   Worship ..... Rev. Tyson Buchanan
2. Election of Officers—Moderator: Rev. J. H. Henline; Vice Moderator: Rev. Frank Parsons; Clerk and Treasurer: M. W. Blanton; Historian: Rev. Frank Parsons.
3. The Training Union report was given by Rev. H. M. Stroupe.
4. Report on Christian Literature by Rev. Joe Sprinkle.
5. Report of Resolution Committee: Be it resolved that we, the Mitchell County Association, show our appreciation and gratitude to the host church, Little Rock Creek, for their hospitality and good food by a standing vote.

   Your committee:
   Astor Buchanan
   Mack Hodge
   Joe Pitman

7. Adjourn.

SECOND DAY

Friday, August 13, 1954

FRIDAY MORNING — GRASSY CREEK CHURCH

1. Opening Worship
   Hymn—"Revive Us Again"
   Worship—Rev. Joe Pitman. Scripture Luke 8: 34-38.
2. Recognition of visitors—Dr. Arnold Smith, representative from Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Rev. C. W. Bazemore, representing Biblical Recorder; Dr. Roger Crook, Meredith College; Rev. Claude Gaddy, Executive Secretary, N. C. Baptist Council of Christian Education; and Dr. H. M. Kendall, Mars Hill College.
3. Report on Sunday Schools by Rev. Frank Parsons.
4. Report on Hospitals by Rev. Joe Pitman. This report was discussed by Dr. Arnold Smith.
5. Report of the W. M. U. was submitted by Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Associational W. M. U. Supt. This report was read by Mrs. M. W. Blanton, in the absence of Mrs. Pitman. Rev. Tyler LeRoy discussed this work.
6. Oral report, and discussion on Temperance and Moral by Mr. J. C. McBee, Sr.
7. Discussion on Christian Literature, Public Morals and the Allied Church League by Rev. C. W. Bazemore.
8. Discussion on Christian Education by Rev. Claude Gaddy.
9. Appointment of Committee on Resolution: Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rev. Joe Sprinkle and Rev. Tyler LeRoy.
10. Annual sermon by Rev. Bruce Buchanan. Scripture Acts 27-21. Mr. Buchanan appealed to the Mitchell Baptists to fight liquor, to promote morality and high Christian living, and to forever stand for righteousness, as he pointed out that there had never been a day when sin is so lifted up, so enthroned in peoples' hearts. . . . "If we ever get out of the fearful crisis we are in today, God will have to get us out by his Grace and power; we will not get out by politics, by United Nations Conferences, or any other schemes of man that leaves God out."
11. Adjourn for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Opening Worship
Song by Oscar Webb's Quartet.
Worship—Rev. Ned Hughes. Scripture I Peter 2:6.

2. The Moderator called for a vote on proposed amendments to the Constitution. A motion was made and passed to hold this over until the next session of the Association.

3. Mr. Warren Pritchard was appointed as Hospital Representative for the Association.

4. Report of Committee on Ledger Church: We the committee on the admission of the new church at Ledger, have questioned the deacons, and pastor and found it to be sound in the Baptist Faith. Therefore we commend it to the Association.

Your committee:
Bruce Buchanan
Lee Ayers
Warren Pritchard

5. A motion was made and passed to accept this Church. It was welcomed into the Association and the Pastor, Rev. Fred Harrell and the deacons were given the hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

6. The report of the Committee on Resolutions: Be it resolved that we the Mitchell Association show our apreciation to the good people of Grassy Creek Church for their hospitality and wonderful dinner, by a standing vote.

Your committee:
Bruce Buchanan
Joe Sprinkle
Tyler LeRoy

7. Report from the Time, Place and Preacher Committee: Time and Place: August 18—Liberty Hill Church; August 19—Cub Creek Church. Preacher: First Day, Rev. Ned Hughes. Alternate, Rev. M. C. Swicegood. Second Day, Rev. Joe Sprinkle. Alternate, Rev. Clarence Buchanan.

8. Treasurer's report:

Balance on hand from 1952 receipts		$ 10.33
Total receipts for 1953		221.85
		$232.18
EXPENDITURES:		
Printing 1953 programs	$ 14.50	
Printing 1953 Minutes	177.00	
Paid on Associational Clerks' Salary And Postage	40.68	
	$232.18	

9. A love offering was taken for Rev. Ernest Canipe, whose child was in the hospital.

10. Orphanage report by Rev. Ted Braswell. This report was discussed by Dr. W. C. Reid, Orphanage Superintendent.

11. Report on Home for the Aged by Rev. Astor Buchanan. Discussion by Mr. Hayes, General Supt. of Baptist Homes, Inc.

12. Dr. M. A. Huggins discussed the Cooperative Program, and explained the mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

13. Discussion on Catholicism by Rev. Walter Zvoda, Asheville, N. C.
14. Adjourn.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

State missions is the agency created by North Carolina Baptist to try to reach the entire state for Christ. State Missions include the following activities: Aid to mission pastors, aid to help purchase lots for new churches, Department of Evangelism, Pastors schools, radio and visual aids, support of the Allied Church League, rural church program, loans to ministerial students, Fruitland and Caswell assemblies, Negro Baptist Convention, deacons schools, schools of missions, Silent people, displaced persons, Sunday School Department, Training Union, and Baptist Student Union.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Buchanan

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The Home Mission Board was organized in 1845, and present headquarters are at 161 Spring Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia. The present Executive-Secretary-Treasurer is Dr. Courts Redford.

Each state in the Southern Baptist Convention has representatives who make up the Executive Committee of the Home Mission Board, which expedites the work of the Board. These representatives number forty-seven. The representatives on the Executive Committee from North Carolina are Dr. J. Boyce Brooks of Albemarle, and Dr. Carleton Prickett of Burlington.

Listed below are the areas of work included under the direction of the Home Mission Board, and the number of workers in each department in parentheses: Administrative (39); Direct Mission (349); Chinese (9); Deaf (6); French (16); Good Will Centers (35); Indian (78); Italian (10); Japanese (7); Rescue Homes (4); Woman's Emergency Home and Baby Placement Center (7); Russian (2); Spanish-speaking (171); Jewish Evangelism (4); Outposts, including Alaska), Cuba (140) and Panama Canal Zone (15); Pioneer Ranch Ministry (1); Migrant Missions (6); Cooperative Missions (301); Department of Evangelism (14); Negro Work (58); Retired Workers (70).

Last year for all purposes of the Home Mission Board a total of $2,757,796,36 was spent.

There are more than twelve-hundred workers employed by the Home Mission Board (including about 360 student workers). These workers last year led approximately thirty-thousand people to Christ, delivered over one-hundred-thousand sermons and addresses, distributed about a million and a half tracts, and made numerous personal religious visits and held over fifteen thousand prayer-meetings.

Also under the direction of the Home Mission Board is the Chaplains Commission, Alfred Carpenter, Director. The latest report shows a total of 970 chaplains representing Southern Baptists in all branches of the services, in the Regular Army, Reserves on Active Duty, and in the Inactive Reserves.

Respectively submitted,
Wayne A. Slaton

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Figures can never give a complete picture of any activity that envolves personalities because figures do not tell of the hardships, the struggles and the victories they represent. Nevertheless, to get a good picture of our foreign Mission Program, one is forced to use figures. May we remember that in most of the countries where our Missionaries are working that people are not rushing "head over heels" into the fold of the Great Shepherd. Quite the opposite is true. Many of our Missionaries are laboring under great handicaps of nationalism, prejudice, distrust, and the like, to say nothing of geographical and language barriers. Tension and unrest add to the problem of our foreign missionaries. Nevertheless, whenever and wherever the Gospel of Christ is preached there one will witness the Grace of God, as it works its miracles in the life of men, women, boys and girls.

Southern Baptist work has now gone into 32 countries of the world. At the beginning of this year we had a total of 879 missionaries on the field. These are associated with 3000 national Baptist workers in 2000 organized churches having a membership of 200,000. It is interesting to note that these 2000 churches are reaching another 18000 people through the almost 4000 missions which they operate. This is an indication of the objective in all the areas where we have work and that is to develop indigenous churches. To this end they are seeking to promote the various organizations which we find in our churches, namely; Sunday Schools, Training Unions, and Women's Missionary Socities. One of the most important aspects of this work is the establishment of schools, particulary in areas where Christians constitute small minority groups, in order to train native leaders.

To meet the needs of our foreign mission program Southern Baptist contributed $7,482.20 which sounds like a substantial sum. Yet when we realize that there is a definite relationship between our dollars and the saving of souls in foreign lands, one is rudely awakened to the fact that to expand and reach out there must be an ever increasing gift on the part of our people. "We will never know the power of God until we attempt the impossible for God."

During this year we have been faced with the responsibility of choosing a successor to the late Dr. M. T. Rankin. For this place of responsibility we have chosen the wonderful personality of Dr. Baker James Cauthen. We pray that every Southern Baptist will remember him in their prayers and with increased gifts as he undertakes this tremendous task.

Respectfully submitted,
Malvin C. Swicegood

TRAINING UNION REPORT

We have 18 churches, out of 37 in the Association with Training Unions. During the year, we lost two unions and gained one. Our present enrollment is 1036 with an average attendance of 757.

We have assisted in three Study Courses and 169 awards were made.

We have visited every church with Unions at least three times during the year. All Unions are growing in numbers and there is a deeping of spiritual life. More emphasis is being placed on better programs and earnest attempts to gain the standard.

The following churches sent members to Caswell or Fruitland: Grassy Creek—Joe McKinney, Kay Riddle, Martha Baily, Margarette Baily, Joyce Snipes. Pine Branch—Beverly Sparks, Sandy Sparks, Annie Rhyne, Martha Buchanan. First Church Spruce Pine—Peggy Sproles, Kathleen Duncan, Dale Duncan, Shirley Duncan, Sara Alice Phillips, Mrs. Glen Buchanan, Mrs. Elva Autrey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Mrs. G. A. Sproles, Mrs. Millard Duncan and Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Cassity. Liberty Hill—Dione LeRoy. Ledger—Mrs. Harry Sparks and Harry Ellis.

We present to you the following names as our Association Training Union officers for this year:

Director.....Rev. H. M. Stroup
Associate Director.....Marcus Blanton
Pastor Advisor.....Rev. R. M. Cassity
Secretary and Treasurer.....Mrs. N. G. Pitman
Pianist.....Mrs. F. O. Phillips
Chorister.....Rev. Wayne Slaton
Adult Leader.....Denver Kelly
Young Peoples Sponsor.....Mrs. Clifton Buchanan
Intermediate Sponsor.....Miss Reba Hoyle
Junior Sponsor.....Mrs. G. B. Sproles
Beginners—Primarys.....Mrs. Walter Hefner

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. Stroup
Asso. Training Union Director

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

For Baptist progress the reading of Baptist Literature is essential. We, as Southern Baptist, have the best selection of literature for our Sunday Schools, B. T. U. and other organizations of any denomination in America.

The aim of it all is to inform, enlist, indoctrinate, unify and inspire our people for faithful service in our Lord's name. Many of our people are taking advantage of this and progress is being made.

The 19 state papars for Southern Baptist in 1940 recorded a combined circulation of 192,000. Now there are 21 or 22 papars whose circulation exceeds one million. Of these our Biblical Recorder is one of the best, boasting a subscription list of about 55,000. This averages 18 for each of our 3050 churches. Figures are not available at the moment on the number of copies or clubs for our association. Figures are not available on the number of copies of the Charity and Children being received, nor are there figures on subscriptions to the Commission and Southern Baptist Home Mission. I suggest to the Executive Committee that they formulate suggestions for enlisting increased numbers of readers in as many churches as possible. This will help to combat the evil literature that is flooding our country, tearing down the tissues of moral character, and creating a love for the carnal and the sensational.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe A. Sprinkle

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

There were early forms of Sunday School in Great Britain and America as far back as 1674, but the English religious leader Robert Raikes is generally regarded as the Father and founder of the modern Sunday School. The first Sunday School by Raikes, in Gloucester, England in 1780, was a means of furnishing both secular and religious schools to boys employed in the factories. Later, as the number of children attending secular Schools increased, the Sunday Schools began to devote themselves chiefly to religious instruction. Girls and adults were soon taking an interest, also. The textbook of the Sunday School is the Bible.

The Mitchell County Sunday School Convention was held with the Roan Mountain Baptist Church, Friday, August 6, 1954. Around 28 preachers, 28 deacons and 30 superintendents were present, with an estimated five or six hundred people. Roan Mountain Church spread a dinner that reaches beyond the day in our never to be forgotten memory.

The 36 churches of Mitchell have wonderful Superintendents and consecrated teachers, good attendance and are doing a great and good work for God, for Church, for Home and for all mankind. We are trusting "A MILLION MORE IN '54" and still more as we keep on winning souls to salvation. to service to faithfulness in the work of Jesus Christ, through the Sunday Schools.

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost"; Matthew 28:19.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Frank Parsons
Sunday School Superintendent

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Meeting with

ROAN MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday August 6, 1954

1. Opening song—Group singing led by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.
2. Prayer—Rev. Mack Hodge.
3. Devotional—Rev. Bruce Buchanan. Scripture Matthew 28.
4. Adoption of program.
5. Recognition of new church at Ledger, motion carried to receive it into the convention. Rev. Williard Buchanan spoke on the new church.
6. Roll call of churches. 30 churches reporting. Roan Mountain had the largest number present and Mine Creek second largest. Delegates present 188.
7. Special Music by Christian Harmony Quartet from Avery Association.
8. Recognition of Pastors, Superintendents and Deacons. 26 pastors present, 26 superintendents, 28 deacons present.
8. Annual sermon—Rev. Astor Buchanan. Scripture: II Timothy: 2.

9. Appointment of Committees: Time and Place—Rev. J. H. Henline, Rev. H. M. Stroupe and Rev. Joe Pitman. Resolutions—Rev. H. M. Stroupe, Rev. M. C. Swicegood and Rev. Ted Braswell.

10. Adjourn for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Songs by Christian Harmony Quartet.

2. Prayer—Rev. Park Whitson.

3. Talk—The Place of the Sunday School in winning a Million More for Christ in '54. Rev. Ned Hughes.

4. Talk—Does the Sunday School need the Pastor on Sunday morning. Rev. Joe Pitman.

5. Talk—How to Make the Sunday School a Bible Grade "A" Eating Place. Rev. Lee Ayers.

6. Talk—How to Have an Evangelistic Sunday School. Rev. Park Whitson.

7. Talk—The Advantage of Using Southern Baptist S. S. Literature. Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

8. Talk—Should the Deacons be Interested in the Sunday School Progress? Rev. Ernest Canipe.

9. A collection was taken for Rev. Frank Parsons, for his service and help in printing the programs for the convention. Amount received $29.26.

10. Election of Officers: Superintendent—Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Associate Superintendent—Rev. Frank Parsons, Secretary—Clarence Johnson.

11. Recognition of Rev. M. C. Swicegood, new pastor of Bakersville Church.

12. Resolution by the convention to encourage morning Decoration Services, rather than afternoon to increase Sunday School attendance.

13. Report of Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher: Convention to be held with the Silver Chapel Church, August 5th, with Rev. Mack Hodge bringing the annual sermon.

14. Adjourn.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL - 1954

Our Baptist Hospital is caring for more people this year than at any other time in its history. This is possible because of the use of the New South Wing, about half of which is now complete and in use. This new building provides many new and enlarged facilities which add a great deal to the service provided for our people. About 14,000 bed patients will receive treatment in the hospital in the course of the year, while many other thousands will be seen in the clinics.

The enlargement of the hospital has made possible the enlarging of our school of nursing, it being one of the largest in the State. Our hospital offers a superior type of training and its graduates have high rating wherever they go. This means that our nursing school can accept only students of the highest caliber. They especially want those high grade students of fine Christian character from our Baptist homes. A new class enters each September. Prospective students should write to the Director of Nurses in advance

and make application early in the year since there are far more applications than can be accepted.

The Baptist Hospital with the various schools associated with it forms an important educational center in the field of medical care. It trains doctors, nurses, technicians, and pastors and other Christian workers. The center of the entire hospital program is always the sick person, however. Everything else is secondary to and must be in the interest of the patient.

For the past ten years our Federal and State Governments have assisted in a program of building hospitals in counties and areas where there had been no hospitals. This program increases the importance of our Baptist Medical Center in relation to the family physician and the local hospital. The majority of the patients who go to our Medical Center are sent by their own local doctors in order that the patient may have the benefit of such facilities and specialists.

Our Hospital provides this type of service for persons who cannot pay for it, as well as for those who can pay in full. This is where our churches share in this ministry of healing. There are multitudes in our State who cannot receive the care they need unless somebody else helps pay for it. Our Hospital has no money except what the patients pay and what we give. On Mother's Day we have the privilege of sharing with those who are sick and need our help. Unless we give generously some will seek in vain for help at our Hospital. Let this not be true because you and I have failed!

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Joe Pittman
Hospital Representative

W. M. U. REPORT FOR 1953-54

As we come with the annual report of the W. M. U. work in the Mitchell Association, we point with pride to the steady growth in every phase of our work. In the 6 churches that have the organizations, we have a membership of 409—giving through the cooperative program 364, with 273 tithers. 256 engaged in community missions. We had an increase in mission study with 2 Round Tables and 1 Y. W. A. Book Club. One Coronation Service was held. One Mother and Daughter Banquet was held, and 3 ladies attended the W. M. U. Conference at Fruitland.

Our annual meeting was held with Pine Branch Church, April 23 with all churches represented that have W. M. U. organizations. We had with us both State and District officers, and also Mrs. Marvin Garrett, a missionary from Nigeria. Two pastors were present.

Our Watchword for the year—"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up." John 3: 14.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. N. G. Pitman
Associational Superintendent

PROGRAM ANNUAL W. M. U. MITCHELL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

APRIL 23, 1954

Theme: ENTRUSTED TO US

1. Opening Worship.
   Hymn: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"
   Scripture: Mrs. Lloyd Bryson
   "Jesus Saves"—Cassity Trio
   Season of Prayer
2. Business and Minutes—Treasurer's Report.
3. Together in The Division—Mrs. J. R. Morgan, Divisional Superintendent.
4. Youth in the Home and in the Church—Mrs. Wayne Slaton.
5. Youth in Training—Mrs. Bruce Autry.
6. Hymn: "Give of Your Best to the Master"
7. Faithful to the Trust—Mrs. Gordon C. Maddrey, State W. M. U. President.
8. Prayer: Mrs. J. R. Morgan.
9. Stewards of the Gospel—Mrs. Marvin Garrett, Missionary from Nigeria.

Supper

1. Worship
   Hymn: "O Zion, Haste"
   Scripture: "Onward—'Tis the Lord's Command", Mrs. F. O. Phillips
   Prayer—Rev. R. M. Cassity.
   Violin Duet—Sara Phillips and Peggy Sproles.
2. Opportunities of Outreach—Mrs. G. B. Sproles.
3. Mental Powers—Mrs. R. P. Stroupe and Mrs. F. O. Phillips.
4. Material Possessions—Mrs. C. O. Willis.
5. Personality and Influence—Mrs. Bill McKinney.
6. Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us"
7. Report of Committees.
8. Election of Officers.
9. Installation of Officers and Dedicatory Prayer—Mrs. J. R. Morgan.
10. "Entrusted—Empowered"—Mrs. Marvin Garrett.
11. Closing Prayer—Mrs. Gorden Maddrey.

Officers for 1954-55

Superintendent	Mrs. N. G. Pitman
Associate Superintendent	Mrs. Lloyd Bryson
Secretary & Treasurer	Mrs. Floyd Duncan
Young Peoples Leader	Mrs. Wayne Slaton
R. A. Counselor	Mr. Geo. E. Wilson
Mission Study	Mrs. R. P. Stroupe
Stewardship	Mrs. C. C. Willis
Margaret Fund	Mrs. M. W. Blanton
Literature	Mrs. F. O. Phillips

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

It is always a privilege to report to our people the facts concerning our Orphanage. Again, through your generosity, we were able to care for about 700 children last year. The physical plants both at Mills Home and Kennedy Home are now in good condition.

At Mills Home the Recreational Center and the beautiful new Church Building were completed during 1953. Now for the first time in the history of Mills Home there are adequate places for its children to both play and worship. The church stands in the very center of the campus with its tall spire pointing Heavenward. It is by far the most beautiful building ever erected at the Orphanage. As the children are led in worship by our pastor, there is a spirit of reverence which would thrill the heart of every North Carolina Baptist.

We are now ready to let a contract for a new Church Building at Kennedy Home. We should thank God that every effort is being made to see their homeless children grow up in a spiritual atmosphere.

CHARITY AND CHILDREN, our Orphanage publication, has an all time high in circulation. 6,000 copies are sent out each week.

The income for 1953 was good. Our Savior said, "Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me; and whosoever receiveth me, receiveth not me, but him who sent me."

Churches that are now taking once a month offering should plan to do so. Churches that have the Orphanage in their Budget for a certain amount should continue, until the orphanage comes into the Cooperative Program beginning January 1, 1955. The Thanksgiving offering should continue as before.

These children are wholly dependent upon North Carolina Baptists for their chance in life. We must not, we will not fail them.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ted Braswell

REPORT OF
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOME FOR THE AGING

The fourth Associational year of the Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of considerable expansion and progress. A step forward was taken when the Albemarle Home opened its doors on December 7, 1953. It afforded space for 35 additional residents, making the total capacity of the two homes, 54 residents—Resthaven 19, and Albemarle Home 35. The total cost of the Albemarle home, land and buildings was $100,000.

The general health of the homes has been remarkably good. The ages range from 67 to 94 years. Resthaven, at Winston-Salem, which has been operating since March 16, 1951, has been filled to capacity throughout the year. The Special offering in February will probably be $65,000 to $70,000.

The residents and all who are serving in the Homes are deeply grateful for the help received thus far, and they covet the prayers and the continued support of the Baptist constituency in the future. It is requested that an Associational representative be elected at this session, and the name be sent to the General Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Hayes,
General Superintendent

OUR BELOVED DEAD

"Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord". Rev. 14:13

Since our last meeting the following have gone to be with the Lord.

BAKERSVILLE—Mr. Troy Hoilman, Mrs. W. C. Berry.

BEAR CREEK—Mr. Ike Grindstaff, Mr. Anderson Pitman, Mr. Van Buren Buchanan.

BEAVER CREEK—Mrs. Rosa Henline.

BERRY CHAPEL—Mr. Tom Greene, Mr. Tim Pitman.

BIG CRABTREE—Mr. Hicks Sparks.

CALVARY—Mrs. Betty Ann Buchanan.

CANE CREEK—Mr. Frank McKinney, Mr. George Buchanan.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Mrs. Willard Self.

CUB CREEK—Mrs. Nora Robertson, Mr. Grover Hoilman.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Mr. Billy Joe McKinney, Mrs. Dora Hoilman, Mr. Dave Hobson.

GOUGE'S CREEK—Mrs. Nettie Hicks.

LEDGER—Mr. C. G. Jarrett.

LIBERTY HILL—Mr. P. E. Woody, Mrs. Pacia Worthem.

LILY BRANCH—Mr. B. F. Huskins, Mr. B. C. Willis.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Mollie Webb, Mrs. Retta Randolph, Mr. David Holder, Mr. W. M. Biddix, Mr. James Ledford.

MINE CREEK—Mr. Charlie Stewart.

MT. CARMEL—Mrs. Alice Pitman, Mrs. Ruth Buchanan.

McKINNEY COVE—Mr. D. Z. McKinney, Mrs. Lockie Wilson.

PINE BRANCH—Mr. Jess Young, Mr. Lee Sullins, Mrs. Ann Dellinger.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mr. Willie Young, Mr. Charlie Young.

SILVER CHAPEL—Mr. M. H. Putman, Miss Elizabeth Silver.

SNOW HILL—Mr. Stokes Wilson, Deacon; Mr. Simon Grindstaff, Deacon; Mr. Clarence Wilson.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mr. Colin Bryson.

WHITE OAK—Mrs. Nancy Huskins.

Respectfully submitted,
Gwynn Graham

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S. M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	James Ray
1853	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	L. Buchanan
1856	Crab Tree	L. Buchanan	J. W. Peeke	S. M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	James Collis	J. D. Howell	James Collis
1859	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. D. Howell	E. K. Blanton
1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan	S. Honeycutt	S. M. Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	S. Byrd
1862	Zion	S. M. Collis	J. J. Jones	J. J. Jones
1863	Big Meadow	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	James Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	S. M. Collis
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J. P. Dickson	John Autrey
1866	Crabtree	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. P. Dickson
1867	Mine Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. W. Duncan
1868	Jacks Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	Sam Wilson
1869	Roan Mountain	H. W. Briggs	J. P. Dickson	H. W. Briggs
1870	Laurel Branch	H. W. Briggs	W. A. Honeycutt	S. M. Greene
1871	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1872	Fork Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. W. Hollender
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Collis
1874	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	Jesse Whit
1875	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1876	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	L. W. Sams
1877	Little Rock Creek	J. C. Sparks	J. W. Putnam	W. H. Ollis
1878	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Greene
1879	Cub Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	E. A. Poe

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1880	Cane Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1882	Bakersville	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	T. H. McCourry
1886	Toe River	L. H. Greene	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1887	Elk Park	S. M. Collis	W. G. Buchanan	S. M. Greene
1888	Mine Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1889	Grassy Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1890	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. G. Buchanan	W. H. Ollis
1891	Fork Mountain	J. C. Sparks	D. W. Greene	L. H. Greene
1892	Big Rock Creek	W. C. Buchanan	J. W. Putnam	W. A. Robertson
1893	Big Meadows	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1894	Roan Mountain	L. H. Greene	S. M. Greene	L. H. Greene
1895	Lily Branch	L. H. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	G. P. Bostic
1897	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
1898	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	P. J. Shell
1899	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	T. M. Honeycutt
1900	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	A. E. Brown
1901	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. B. Naugle
1902	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Duncan
1903	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1904	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	T. M. Reid
1905	Roaring Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1906	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1907	Grassy Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1908	Silver Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L. H. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1910	Pleasant Hill	L. H. Greene	W. W. Greene	J. C. Blalock
1911	Spruce Pine	L. H. Greene	R. T. Teague	S. M. Greene

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1912	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. H. Phillips	J. C. Owens
1914	Lily Branch	J. A. Gouge	W. F. Dodson	C. P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C. E. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1916	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W. F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A. E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	M. L. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1919	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. C. Berry	J. A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S. M. Greene	C. G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lily Branch	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C. G. Ellis	W. C. McKinney	C. G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C. G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G. P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C. G. Ellis	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W. C. Berry	J. F. Greene	C. E. Maddry
1927	Toecane	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	J. H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	H. M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	C. G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	H. M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	O. E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	C. G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	J. A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. C. Greene	I. J. Ingle
1935	Black Mountain	R. D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J. C. Owen
1936	Bear Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. A. Hudson	J. H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J. A. Hudson
1938	Lily Branch	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C. A. Buchanan
1939	Cub Creek	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	None preached
1940	White Oak	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	W. T. Baucom
1941	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. H. Satterfield
1942	Grassy Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. D. Campbell
1943	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1944	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Liberty Hill	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G. H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Ch. - Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Cr. - Lily Branch	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn. - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br. - Chestnut Grove	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson - Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Cr. - Mine Cr.	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers - Victor Greene
1952	Calvary - Bakersville	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J. H. Henline - Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel - White Oak	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Dayton Jones - Ted Braswell
1954	Little Rk. Cr. - Grassy Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Tyler LeRoy- Bruce Buchanan

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Male Membership	Female Membership	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether pastor or not)
Altapass	R	1925	1-3		10		1	58	21	79	28	51	1	15		760
Bakersville	T	1868	All	Malvin C. Swicegood, Bakersville	1	11	14	160	74	234	113	121	1	30	*	3070
Bear Creek	R	1830	2-4	Ed Burnette, Johnson City, Tenn	23	26	40	475	5	480			2		*	1440
Beaver Creek	R			Dayton Jones, Heaton, N. C.		8	4	135	49	184			1		*	
Berry Chapel	T	1934	2-4	Mack Hodge, Bakersville, N. C.	15	1	8			355	152	203	2		*	1270
Big Crabtree	R	1920	2-4	Earnest Canipe, Bakersville, N. C., Rt. 1	2	1	4	70	40	110			1	1	*	353
Big Rock Creek	R		1	Luther Miller, Bakersville, N. C.	7	1							1			
Black Mountain	R	1886	2-4	Lloyd Glenn, Spruce Pine, N. C.	1		3	104	52	154			1	20		1166
Calvary	R	1949	2-3	Bruce Buchanan, Bakersville, N. C., Rt. 1	8	1	1	91	7	98			1	10	*	600
Cane Creek	R	1876	2	J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine, N. C.	8		3	210	25	235			1			
Chestnut Grove	R	1923	2-4	Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine, N. C.	12	4	5	110	92	202	94	108	2			607
Cub Creek	R	1846	1-2-3-4	Park Whitson, Bakersville, N. C., Rt. 1	10	3	6	158	158	316	165	151	2	7	*	1600
Fork Mountain	R	1856	1-3	Floyd Ledford, Bakersville, N. C.	15		14	127	83	210			2	4		237
Gouges Creek	R	1922		J. G. Hughes, Newland, N. C., Rt. 1			1			81			1			
Grassy Creek	R		All	Joe Pittman, Spruce Pine, N. C., Rt. 2	60	15	19			565			2			3600
Kona																
Ledger	R	1953	All	Fred Harrell, Spruce Pine, N. C.	11	34	3	45			27	18	1	15		400
Liberty Hill	R	1886	All	Tyler Le Roy, Estatoe, N. C.	4	6	16	218	164	382			1		*	3020
Lily Branch	R	1860	1-2-3-5	Ned Hughes, Spruce Pine, N. C.	1	12	11	143	82	225			1			930
Little Rock Creek	R		1-2	Park Ehitson, Bakersville, N. C., Rt. 1	4	3	8	148		148	64	84	1	3	*	432
Mine Creek	R	1849	2-4	Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine, N. C.	22	3	4			281			2			
Mountain View	R	1932	2	A. L. Butler, Bakersville, N. C., Rt. 2	13	24	1	75	35	110	45	65	1			98
Mt. Carmel	R	1923	1-3	Mack Hodge, Bakersville, N. C.	7	4	4	412	20	432			2			1200
McKinney Cove	R	1888	2-3	Lee Ayers, Bakersville, N. C., Rt. 1	7	5	2	94	54	148	74	74	1	9		903
Pine Branch	T	1921	All	Joe Sprinkle, Spruce Pine, N. C.	15	8	17			397	181	216	2			3835
Poplar	R	1951	1	Lloyd Buchanan, Bluff City, Tenn.			7	4	11	4	7	1				
Rebels Creek	R		2-4	Jeff Willis, Bakersville, N. C., Rt. 3	9		5	74	50	124	68	58	1			400
Red Hill	R	1947	1-3	Frank Parsons, Bakersville, N. C., Rt. 3	9	3				46			1			137
Roan Mountain	R			Bruce Buchanan, Bakersville, N. C., Rt. 1	14	2	2	270					1			1200
Roan Valley	R	1945	4	Floyd Ledford, Bakersville, N. C., Rt. 1				15		15	7	8				120
Silver Chapel	R	1886	1-2-3-4	Lee Ayers, Bakersville, N. C., Rt. 1	11	2	9	224	10	234	97	137	1	22		
Snow Hill	R	1915	1-3	Jeff Willis, Bakersville, N. C., Rt. 1	3	3	8			214			1	20		480
Spring Creek	R		1-3	Jay Hobson, Bakersville, N. C., Rt. 1	8	1		61		61			1			300
Spruce Pine Central	T	1932	All	Wayne Slaton, Spruce Pine, N. C.	2	13	18	182	44	226			1	65		3900
Spruce Pine First	T	1908	All	R. M. Cassity, Spruce Pine, N. C.	9	24	16	331	88	419			1	46		5200
Toecane	V	1916	2-4	Earnest Canipe, Bakersville, N. C., Rt. 1	3	1	2	84	4	88	38	50	2	9		
White Oak	R	1884	2-4	J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine, N. C.		6	4	84	56	140			1	6		520
Totals					324	240	253	4165	1217	6130	1157	1351	45	282		37778

* Indicates "No".

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Altapass	Roy Hefner, Altapass, N. C.				10		20	30	30			90	85				
Bakersville	Gwynn Graham, Bakersville, N. C.	7	5	13	15	20	20	10	67	13		170	104	154	132	**	1
Bear Creek	Howard Buchanan, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 3		20	20	15	60	55	59	150		2	379	228				
Beaver Creek	Philip Henline, Spruce Pine, N. C.			7		10	21	30	17		3	139	84				
Berry Chapel	William Green, Spruce Pine, N. C. Rt. 1			20	20	15	35	65	65		10	230	142				
Big Crabtree	Bert Edwards, Spruce Pine, N. C.			5	8	12	13	4	25		2	69	60				
Big Rock Creek	Bradley Gouge, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 2	3	4		18	6	10	20	25			86					
Black Mountain	Laurence Buchanan, Spruce Pine, N. C. Rt. 1																
Calvary	Ralph Greene, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1			14		7		13	31			70					
Cane Creek	Clarence Rathbone, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1																
Chestnut Grove	Athan Hollifield, Little Switzerland, N. C.	4	6	8	7	10	7	25	5		2	106	72				
Cub Creek	L. A. Conley, Bakersville, N. C.			18	13	14	18	26	44		2	135	92	65	59		
Fork Mountain	Frank McKinney, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1			10	10	14	13	15	36			100	63				
Gouges Creek	A. D. Woody, Spruce Pine, N. C.		5	10				12	15			45					
Grassy Creek	Warren Pritchard, Spruce Pine, N. C. Rt. 2		25	30	50	70	50	60	135	20	4	444	256	187	170		
Kona																	
Ledger	Charlie Phillips, Spruce Pine, N. C. Box 396			10	6	7	8		39			70	45	40			
Liberty Hill	R. C. Thomas, Estatoe, N. C.			15	12	25	28	74	39		15	208	139	65			
Lily Branch	L. B. Greene, Spruce Pine, N. C.																
Little Rock Creek	W. O. Gouge, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1	5	5	10	14	14	11	22	60			141	80	22	20		
Mine Creek	Wade Boone, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 3												120	74	65		
Mountain View	Earl Burleson, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 2	5	5		15	10	10	15	25			85	35				
Mt. Carmel	Lee Woody, Spruce Pine, N. C. Rt. 1			8	20	30	40	70	90		12	270	205				
McKinney Cove	Willard Wilson, Bakersville, N. C.			9	8	11		14	37			100	79				
Pine Branch	Harold Ellis, Spruce Pine, N. C. Box 272			30	34	49	37	36	143		19	300	203	127	120		
Poplar	Zona Peterson, Relief, N. C. Rt. 1			10			10		5			25	25				
Rebels Creek	Dan Jarrett, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 3			8		12	15	11	39		6	91	60	20	19		
Red Hill	Joe Miller, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 2			10		16		18	21				50				
Roan Mountain	Dewitt Buchanan, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1			16	15	12	16	24	75			177	158	55	48		
Roan Valley	Marshall Ayers, Bakersville, N. C.		2				3	4	13			22	22				
Silver Chapel	Bryan Robinson, Bandana, N. C.				10	14	16	17	76		8	148	104				
Snow Hill				15	20	15	8	15	45			118	80				
Spring Creek	Spencer Birchfield, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 2																
Spruce Pine Central	Tate M. Sparks, Spruce Pine, N. C.	6	23	14	20	15	8	18	81	2	3	190	98	62	58		1
Spruce Pine First	G. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine, N. C. Box 354	9	13	32	39	49	45	28	119	23	4	361	213	133	113		1
Toecane	Oscar Webb, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 3		4	4	6	6	12	3	52		3	90	61	20	17		
White Oak	Ralph Hughes, Bakersville, N. C.				20		20	25	20			85	65	13			
Totals		39	117	346	355	523	549	768	1625	58	95	4547	3028	646	821	3	3

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Altapass	George Pitman, Altapass, N. C.				6	17	8	12	3	46	38
Bakersville	Miss Helen McBee, Bakersville, N. C.		3	5	12	20		19	2	61	46
Bear Creek	John Buchanan, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 3		4		17	19	27	20	5	92	74
Beaver Creek	Philip Henline, Spruce Pine, N. C.				5	14		10	1	30	
Berry Chapel	S. W. Hall, Spruce Pine, N. C.									70	51
Calvary	Pat Buchanan, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1				10		8	20		38	
Grassy Creek	Jack Broadway, Spruce Pine, N. C. Rt. 2		10		20	32	9	10	15	85	80
Ledger	Mrs. Harry Sparks, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 3								5	46	
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Grace Boone, Estatoe, N. C.				18	16	22	21	2	79	61
Lily Branch	Lonas Murdock, Jr., Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 3										
Mt. Carmel	Everett Swanner, Spruce Pine, N. C. Rt. 1			4	14	16	8	25	3	70	54
McKinney Cove	Ford Young, Bakersville, N. C.			10	13		12	18		53	39
Pine Branch	Miss Iris Ann Duncan, Minpro, N. C.		7	6	16	10	7	24	10	80	68
Roan Mountain	Guy Hobdon, Bakersville, N. C. Rt. 1		4	7	12	10	10	15	4	65	35
Silver Chapel	Fred Louis Howell, Bandana, N. C.				12		12	10		34	30
Spruce Pine Central	George E. Wilson, Spruce Pine, N. C.			5	5	4	7	16	3	40	31
Spruce Pine First	W. L. Hefner, Spruce Pine, N. C.	1	6	15	24	22	20	39	3	130	75
Toecane	D. R. Garland, Toecane, T. C.	4	6				8	27	1	46	20
Totals		5	40	52	184	180	158	286	57	1065	702

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES		W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Altapass	Mrs. Raleigh Hollifield, Altapass, N. C.	1					1	10					10	9
Bakersville	Mrs. Frank A. Black, Bakersville, N. C.	1		2	1	1	5	15		16	9	27	67	15
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Fred Glenn, Spruce Pine, N. C. Rt. 2							38	7	26	30	20	121	
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Tyler LeRoy, Estatoe, N. C.									17				
Pine Branch	Mrs. Harold Ellis, Spruce Pine, N. C.	1		1	1	1	4	13		13	13	25	64	22
Spruce Pine Central	Mrs. R. P. Stroupe, Spruce Pine, N. C.	2		1	1	1	5	47		6	5	14	72	21
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. F. O. Phillips, Spruce Pine, N. C.	3	1	2	2	2	10	52	8	17	20	24	121	46
Totals		8	1	6	5	5	24	175	15	95	77	110	455	113

CHURCHES	Brotherhood Presidents And Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Does Your Church Have a Library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Use 'Church Musician' Magazine	Church Had Music Training Course	Film Strip Projector
Altapass					8500								
Bakersville	Edgar Young, Bakersville	12	12	10000	41000		600	**	2		**	*	
Bear Creek					60000				2	30			
Beaver Creek													
Berry Chapel									1				
Big Crabtree						572				25			
Big Rock Creek													
Black Mountain					5000								
Calvary					19000	250			1	22			
Cane Creek					6000				1	30		**	
Chestnut Grove					10000				1	25			
Cub Creek					22200								
Fork Mountain					10000								
Gouges Creek					2000								
Grassy Creek													
Kona													
Ledger					30000	800							
Liberty Hill				14000	50000								
Lily Branch													
Little Rock Creek					15000	797			2	16			
Mine Creek													
Mountain View					25000				1				**
Mt. Carmel					12000				1				
McKinney Cove					50000				2				
Pine Branch	Roy Pitman, Spruce Pine			12000		375							
Poplar													
Rebels Creek													
Red Hill													
Roan Mountain													
Roan Valley													
Silver Chapel					15000	1100							
Snow Hill													
Spring Creek													
Spruce Pine Central	Rex O. Wilson, Spruce Pine	28	12	6500				**	1	12			
Spruce Pine First	F. O. Phillips, Spruce Pine	24	12	17000	77000	11480			2	40	**		
Toecane													
White Oak				5000								**	
Totals		64	36	64500	457700	15374	600		17	200			

* Indicates "No';; ** Indicates "Yes".

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Altapass	Mrs. Rex. McKinney, Spruce Pine	3758	169	33	185	56	531	182		240	1397	760	2157
Bakersville	E. H. Poteat, Bakersville	14606	300	588	7364	622	1513	399		351	7985	2418	13555
Bear Creek	Johnny Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville	13349	710		5106	221	2750	716		1871	11375	1440	12814
Beaver Creek	Jack Carpenter, Spruce Pine					117			1148	648		548	2462
Berry Chapel	S. W. Hall		467	21	3702	121	331	856	412	148	5204	1270	6474
Big Crabtree	Wash Gurley, Rt. 2, Burnsville		48			70		75	573		766	353	401
Big Rock Creek						24	41	83	1089	83	1419	138	1557
Black Mountain					172	56		261		120	610	1166	1776
Calvary	Pat Buchanan, Rt. 1, Bakersville				137	62		210	189		597	600	1197
Cane Creek	Ernest Ward, Rt. 1, Bakersville			50	600			75		22	747	350	1097
Chestnut Grove	T. T. Glenn, Little Switzerland	1346	64	180		63	66	325		21	719	607	1326
Cub Creek	Jessie Sparks, Bakersville	3230	53			179	803	427	120		1530	1600	3030
Fork Mountain	B. M. Slagle, Bakersville	1386		294		95	58	308		193	947	237	1184
Gouges Creek													
Grassy Creek	Ray Wiseman, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	10568	180	2196	151	495	1887	835	2305	711	8759	1800	10559
Kona													
Ledger	Mrs. Maurice Jarrett, Bakersville				5183	249	85	210	1580	515	7823	400	8223
Liberty Hill	Gladys Huskins, Newdale	11375	310	20	11214	422	250	200	644	777	13837	3020	16857
Lily Branch	L. B. Greene, Spruce Pine			601		145		232		184		930	2192
Little Rock Creek	Mrs. W. O. Gouge, Bakersville	2050	72		1858	91	11	121		151	2303	454	2757
Mine Creek	Horace Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville				51	120	71	319		369	930	876	1806
Mountain View	Glenn Garland, Rt. 2, Bakersville	448	25	29		49	6	86		10	205	96	303
Mt. Carmel	Sam Howell, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	4584	825	1614		200	264	342	1500	358	4303	1278	5581
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Helen Wilson, Bakersville	2541		54	725	73		111		532	1484	903	2397
Pine Branch	Joe Pitman, Minproe	15721	380	1847	5173	338	1240	682		740	10401	3835	14236
Poplar	John Peterson, Relief												
Rebels Creek	Mrs. Clyde Whitson, Bakersville				11	25	151					137	329
Red Hill	Mrs. Fred Jarrett		60	80		76	73	76		23	369	399	769
Roan Mountain	Mrs. Nell B. Young, Bakersville	6999	300	59	3442	204	252	188	563	293	5301	1200	6501
Roan Valley	Mrs. Elma Riddle, Bakersville					11				14	24	128	187
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Retta Gibson, Bandana	7625		180	8359	88	10	175		32	8843	685	9529
Snow Hill	Mrs. Clingman Ellis, Bakersville	4526		62	350	100		60	3000	50	3612	400	4012
Spring Creek	Glenn Moffitt, Bakersville		71		100	25	10	90		150	446	300	746
Spruce Pine Central	Miss Ruby Dellinger, Spruce Pine	15481	581	323	4506	592	156	853	810	1286	9107	3900	13007
Spruce Pine First	Arl Burleson, Spruce Pine	18397	792	482	2759	998	299	250	2543	2312	10437	5090	15527
Toecane	George McKinney, Toecane	2440	120	148	382	94	186	138		32	1102	1053	2128
White Oak	Scott McNeill, Bakersville	1877		417		106		176		97	736	520	1255
Totals		142807	5527	9279	61430	6184	11034	9061	16476	12333	123319	38831	167931

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Altapass	Mrs. Lois McKinney, Spruce Pine							120	26	27	174	2331
Bakersville	Helen McBee, Bakersville	485	18	282	121	202	45	383	80	127	1742	15297
Bear Creek	Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	254						369	112		736	13550
Beaver Creek	Johnie Swann, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine							42			42	2504
Berry Chapel	Lizzie Woody, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine					120		50	50		220	6694
Big Crabtree	Mrs. Lizzie Sparks, Spruce Pine											
Big Rock Creek												
Black Mountain	Reid Queen, Little Switzerland	20									325	2101
Calvary	Lee Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville							25	10		45	2580
Cane Creek	Otis L. Buchanan, Rt. 1 Box 181, Bakersville								150			1347
Chestnut Grove	Charlie Z. Buchanan, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine			16	10	20		85	25		71	1346
Cub Creek	C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville							50	50		100	3229
Fork Mountain	Mrs. Hazel Hughes, Bakersville							20	10		30	1214
Gouges Creek												
Grassy Creek	Sue F. Dale, Spruce Pine	91		144	235	205		305	92		1071	11631
Kona												
Ledger	Mrs. Maurice Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville			30	50	27		133	80		320	8623
Liberty Hill			5		822			58	70		956	17813
Lily Branch	Zella Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville							62	125	131	361	2552
Little Rock Creek	Mrs. W. O. Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 89, Bakersville							30	10		40	2797
Mine Creek	Belle Greene, Rt. 3, Box 4, Bakersville							138	50		188	1995
Mountain View	Nora Garland, Rt. 2, Bakersville				5			22	12	45	84	387
Mt. Carmel	Elma Pitman, Spruce Pine					120		130	101		351	5931
McKinney Cove	W. A. McKinney, Bakersville					26		145	33	205	410	2807
Pine Branch	Juanita Jones, Minproe	505		25	49	50	15	420	420		1485	15721
Poplar	Bertha Peterson, Rt. 1, Relief							101	185	45	332	1100
Rebels Creek	Mrs. Hubert Willis, Bakersville							1			3	333
Red Hill	Mrs. Winton Miller, Bakersville				1	1						
Roan Mountain	Roby Young, Bakersville				25	65		180	14	45	329	6829
Roan Valley								10		15	25	212
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Nelos Burleson, Bandana							55	23		78	9607
Snow Hill	Lewis Turbyfill, Rt. 3, Bakersville							25	24	45	94	4106
Spring Creek	Mrs. Oledin Butler, Bakersville						20		40	15	75	821
Spruce Pine Central	R. B. Sparks, Spruce Pine	2119		71	83	120	76		100		2568	15575
Spruce Pine First	F. E. Buchanan, Spruce Pine	1855	171	212	174	263	300	155	100	212	3442	18969
Toecane	Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Toecane			22		5		210	33	13	284	2439
White Oak	Earl Greene, Bakersville, N. C.											
Totals		5329	191	802	1575	1224	456	3324	2025	7191	15971	181095

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

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Joe Pitman, Spruce Pine ..... Moderator
J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine ..... Vice-Moderator
M. W. Blanton, Bakersville ..... Clerk and Treasurer
Frank Parsons, Bakersville ..... Historian

II. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Joe Pitman, Grassy Creek Church, Chairman; J. H. Henline, White Oak; M. W. Blanton, Bakersville; Bruce Buchanan, Roan Mountain; H. M. Stroup, Central; G. B. Sproles and Mrs. N. G. Pitman, First Church, Spruce Pine; Adam Bartlett, Bear Creek; Bert Edwards, Big Crabtree; Jesse Gouge, Big Rock Creek; Reid Queen, Black Mountain; Athen Hollifield, Chestnut Grove; C. L. Hoilman, Cub Creek; Frank McKinney, Fork Mountain; Warren Pritchard, Grassy Creek; Maurice Jarrett, Ledger; Tyson Buchanan, Liberty Hill; Linton Greene, Lily Branch; W. O. Gouge, Little Rock Creek; Frank Parsons, Mine Creek; Lee Sparks, Pine Branch; Sylvester Webb, Red Hill; Claude Young, Roan Mountain; Marshall Ayers, Roan Valley; Lee Garland, Rock Dale; Glenn Moffitt, Spring Creek; T. T. Johnson, Toecane; S. W. Hall, Berry Chapel; Hubert Willis, Rebels Creek; Glenn Buchanan, Silver Chapel; Ed Wilson, Jr., White Oak.

(Note: The above listed are the associational officers and the lay-members, as have been reported from each church. All pastors as listed in the directory are also a part of this commitee. See Article 5A of Constitution.)

III. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Bruce Buchanan, Bakersville ..... Superintendent
Frank Parsons, Bakersville ..... Assistant Superintendent
Clarence Johnson, Bakersville ..... Secretary

IV. TRAINING UNION

H. M. Stroupe, Spruce Pine ..... Director
M. W. Blanton, Bakersville ..... Associate Director
Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Spruce Pine ..... Secretary

V. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Spruce Pine ..... Superintendent
Mrs. Lloyd Bryson, Spruce Pine ..... Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Spruce Pine ..... Secretary-Treasurer

VI. BROTHERHOOD

G. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine ..... President
Taylor Puckett, Spruce Pine ..... Vice President
Fletcher Phillips, Spruce Pine ..... Secretary-Treasurer

VII. PASTORS

Ayers, Lee, Bakersville ..... Mine Creek, Silver Chapel
Braswell, Ted, Spruce Pine ..... Chestnut Grove
Burnett, Ed, Rt. 3, Bakersville ..... Bear Creek
Buchanan, Tyson, Rt. 3, Bakersville ..... Kona
Buchanan, Floyd, Bluff City, Tenn. ..... Mtn. View
Buchanan, Bruce, Bakersville ..... Roan Mountain
Canipe, Ernest, Bakersville ..... Big Crabtree, Toecane
Cassity, R. M., Spruce Pine ..... Spruce Pine, First
Dellinger, G. H., Rt. 3, Newland ..... Gouges Creek
Glenn, Lloyd, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine ..... Black Mountain
Harrell, Fred, Spruce Pine ..... Ledger
Heath, Wm. L., Spruce Pine ..... Spruce Pine, Central
Henline, J. H., Spruce Pine ..... White Oak, Cane Creek, Altapass
Hodge, Mack, Bakersville ..... Berry Chapel
Jarrett, Brown, Spruce Pine ..... Lily Branch
Jones, Dayton, Heaton ..... Calvary
Hopson, Jay, Bakersville ..... Spring Creek
Ledford, Floyd, Bakersville ..... Fork Mtn., Big Rock Creek, Roan Valley
LeRoy, Tyler, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine ..... Liberty Hill
Parsons, Frank, Bakersville ..... Rock Dale, Red Hill
Pitman, Joe, Spruce Pine ..... Grassy Creek
Sprinkle, Joe, Spruce Pine ..... Pine Branch
Swicegood, Malvin, Bakersville ..... Bakersville
Willis, Jeff, Rt. 3, Bakersville ..... Rebels Creek, Snow Hill
Whitson, Park, Rt. 1, Bakersville ..... Cub Creek, Little Rock Creek

VIII. ORDAINED MINISTERS THAT ARE NOT PASTORS

Buchanan, Alfonza ..... Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.
Buchanan, Audie ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Buchanan, Astor ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Buchanan, Molten ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Buchanan, W. B. ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.
Burleson, Jessie ..... Bandana, N. C.
Butler, A. L. ..... Bakersville, N. C.
Carpenter, C. A. ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Cooke, T. C. ..... Bakersville, N. C.
Miller, Luther ..... Bakersville, N. C.
Pitman, Lee ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Sparks, Yates ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.
Stroupe, H. M. ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Turbyfield, Will ..... Erwin, Tenn.
Woody, Charlie ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Woody, W. S. ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.

IX. LICENSED MINISTERS

Buchanan, Howard	Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.
Buchanan, Zeb	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Duncan, Frank	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Hise, George	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Hollifield, Fred	Minpro, N. C.
McKinney, Erby	Bakersville, N. C.

X. STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Hefner, Olin	Southeastern Seminary
Seatz, Robert E.	Mars Hill College

PROGRAM FOR 1956 SESSION

Program Committee

Bruce Buchanan - R. M. Cassity - Ed Burnette

REPORTS FOR THE 1956 SESSION

State Missions	Lee Ayers
Home Missions	Ed Burnette
Foreign Missions	Wm. L. Heath
Hospital	Warren Pritchard
Christian Education	R. M. Cassity
Orphanage	Floyd Ledford
Temperance and Morals	Mack Hodge
Training Union	H. M. Stroupe
Sunday Schools	Bruce Buchanan
W. M. U.	Mrs. N. G. Pitman
Brotherhood	G. B. Sproles
Aged Home	Fred Harrell
Christian Literature	Joe Sprinkle
Relief and Annuity	M. C. Swicegood
Report of Executive Board	Joe Pitman
Obituaries	Frank Parsons

ANNUAL SERMONS

First Day	Rev. Ed Burnette
	Alternate Rev. Brown Jarrett
Second Day	Rev. Fred Harrell
	Alternate Rev. Floyd Ledford

PROGRAM

MITCHELL COUNTY PASTORS CONFERENCE

SEPT. 1955 — JULY 1956

September 5th

"A Preacher Ought To Have Religion"....Rev. R. M. Cassity

October 3rd

"A Preacher Ought To Study"....Rev. Bruce Buchanan

November 7th

"A Preacher Ought To Be Cooperative"....Rev. Spivy

December 5th

"A Preacher Ought To Be A Good Visitor"....Rev. Brown Jarrett

January 2nd

"A Preacher Ought To Have Sense"....Rev. J. C. Pipes

February 6th

"A Preacher Ought To Create Fellowship"....Rev. Joe Sprinkle

March 5th

"A Preacher Ought To Keep
Things Happening"....Rev. Ernest Canipe

April 2nd

"A Preacher Ought To Know His
Training Union"....Rev. H. M. Stroup

May 7th

"A Preacher Ought To Be An Instigator of
Worship"....Rev. M. C. Swicegood

June 4th

"A Preacher Ought To Help Get
A Good Budget"....Rev. Tyler LeRoy

July 2nd

"A Preacher Ought To Be Fair
To His Brethren"....Rev. Lee Ayers

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

AMENDED AT 1938 SESSION — ALSO

AMENDED AT 1950 SESSION

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committees: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this Committee. The Committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A Promotion Committee: This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association; also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association, the president of the W. M. U. and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of this committee shall constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with program of the Baptist State Convention.

Amended in 1955 session:

Article 5A. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational

Brotherhood President, the Associational W.M.U. President, All Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members for the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of time and place of each meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5B. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall have completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so elect such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Amended in 1950 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session of the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

LIST OF DELEGATES TO 1955 SESSION

ALTAPASS—Cal Garland, Joe Sullins, John Hall, Willard Garland, Deward Hefner.

BAKERSVILLE—W. C. Berry, Mrs. M. W. Blanton, Gwyn Graham, Mr. Brown McKinney, Mrs. Brown McKinney, M. C. Swicegood, Frank Wilson, Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Ray Wilson.

BEAR CREEK—Adam Bartlett, Carl Buchanan, Robert Duncan, Sr., Jessie Buchanan, Willie Buchanan, Kathleen Buchanan and Claudie Huskins.

BEAVER CREEK—Mrs. Iss Frye, Annie Pendley, Molten Buchanan, M. L. Swann and Johnny Swann.

BERRY CHAPEL—Howard McKinney, Ike Duncan, Mrs. Susie Duncan, Roy Branch and Mrs. Roy Branch.

BIG CRABTREE—Bert Edwards, Florence Willis, Isaac Ledford, Belle Gurley, Mrs. John Burleson and John Burleson.

BIG ROCK CREEK—Edd Gouge, Hoyt Hobson and Willie Bennett.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Reid Queen, Grady McKinney, Allen Parsley, Mrs. C. B. Glenn and Mrs. Lawrence Buchanan.

CALVARY—Blaine Buchanan, Dora Buchanan, Susie Staton and Modine Greene.

CANE CREEK—Joe Ward, Paul Pittman, Nell Edwards, Mattie Buchanan and Beatrice Dellinger.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Ted Burnette, J. D. Collis, Raymond Wayeaster, Athan Hollifield and S. D. McKinney.

CUB CREEK—C. L. Hoilman, Will Canipe, Charles Forbes, Charlie Sparks and Claude Upton.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Hemel Hobson, Mrs. Hemel Hobson, James Jones, Natilie Hobson, Arnold Yelton, Ruth Hobson.

GOUGES CREEK—A. D. Woody, Wilburn Thomas, Sam Trivitt, Howard McGuire and Clarence Buchanan.

GRASSY CREEK—Bill McKinney, Sr., Tarp Turbyfill, Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. Iris Quinn, Mrs. Lena Wiseman, Mrs. Ray Wiseman, Mrs. Purtle Biddix, Mrs. Grady Hollifield, Warren Pritchard, Mrs. Charles Dale, Pearl Pritchard, Johnny McKinney, Gudger Biddix, Mrs. Cora Biddix, Charlie Dale and Grady Cox.

KONA—Tyson Buchanan.

LEDGER—Mrs. Pearl Ellis, Mrs. Alice Jarrett, Mrs. Frank Garland and Mrs. Maurice Jarrett.

LIBERTY HILL—Mrs. Cartha Young, Clarence Hoyle, Mrs. Clarence Hoyle, Troy C. Woody, B. G. Thomas, Mrs. B. G. Thomas, Winston Buchanan and Mrs. Winston Buchanan.

LILY BRANCH—Walter Greene, Richmond Thomas, Mrs. Anna Mae Willis, Mrs. Frona Huskins and Mrs. Zella M. Gouge.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—W. O. Gouge, Mrs. W. O. Gouge, Greene Ledford, Mrs. Greene Ledford, Dewey Burleson, Mrs. Dewey Burleson, Mrs. Park Whitson, Park Whitson, Willie Harrell, Mrs. Willie Harrell.

MINE CREEK—Mrs. Lillian Conley, Mrs. Belle Greene, Mrs. Claudea Austin, Leator Conley and Arnold Gage.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Earl Stockton, Will Garland, Birdie Honeycutt, Bonnie Gouge and Mary Garland.

MT. CARMEL—Lee Woody, Sam Howell, Nelson Henline, Charlie Rose and Mrs. Bell Henline.

McKINNEY COVE—Charlie Ayers, Mrs. Pearl Ayers, W. A. McKinney and Mrs. Nora McKinney.

PINE BRANCH—Roy Wiseman, L. M. Wyatt, Z. C. Sparks, Mrs. Phillip Pittman and Mrs. Charles Donahoo.

POPLAR—John Peterson, Zona Peterson, Alma Peterson and Virginia Peterson.

REBELS CREEK—F. G. Jarrett, Mrs. F. G. Jarrett, Hubert Willis, Mrs. Hubert Willis, Mrs. A. B. Young, Willard Howell and Arthur Howell.

RED HILL—Mrs. Etta Stevens, Mrs. Salley Slagle, Mrs. S. C. Webb, S. C. Webb, Lawrence Grindstaff, Mrs. Lawrence Grindstaff and Trula Burroughs.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—H. O. Whitson, Mrs. H. O. Whitson, Athen Greene, Mrs. Athen Green, Mrs. Nora Ayers.

ROAN VALLEY—Marshall Ayers, Mrs. Elmer Riddle, Mrs. Marshall Ayers and Joann Ayers.

ROCKDALE—

SILVER CHAPEL—Walter Hensley, Mrs. Bass Silver, Mrs. Festus Hughes, Mrs. Mallie Robinson and Mrs. Lee Grindstaff.

SNOW HILL—Sam Blalock, Mrs. Sam Blalock, Lonas Murdock, Jr., Mrs. Lela Wilson, Mrs. R. B. Phillips and Mrs. Thad Thomas.

SPRING CREEK—Lewis Butler, Jr., Mrs. Gertie Butler, Glenn Moffitt, Mrs. Mae Moffitt and Spencer Burchfield.

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—H. M. Stroupe, Mrs. Wayne Slaton, Wayne Slaton, Mrs. B. B. Burleson, Mrs. U. F. Summerlin and Mrs. Landon Young.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mrs. G. E. Ross, Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. Ophie Willis, Mrs. Lloyd Bryson, Mrs. Paul Silver, Mrs G. B. Sproles, Mrs. Vance Sizemore, Mrs. Lindsay Gouge and Mrs. Lewis Sparks.

TOECANE—Flora Callahan, Rafe Johnson, Geneva Johnson, Hobart Johnson and Fannie McKinney.

WHITE OAK—Robert Seatz, Ruth Seatz, June Wilson, Georgia Henline, J. H. Henline.

PROCEEDINGS

One Hundred and Seventh Annual Session

Mitchell County Baptist Association

of North Carolina

LIBERTY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

CUB CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

FIRST DAY

Thursday, August 18, 1955

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association of North Carolina met in its one hundred and seventh annual session with the Liberty Hill Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Frank Parsons, Vice-Moderator. The congregation joined in singing a hymn, led by Rev. Parsons.

2. Worship: Tyson Buchanan, Deacon, Liberty Hill Church.

3. The program on order of business was presented by the Moderator, Rev. J. H. Henline. The program was adopted, with necessary changes. Roll Call of Churches, Seating of Delegates and recognition of visitors.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY MORNING

August 18, 1955

9:30—Hymn
Worship ..... Tyson Buchanan
(Deacon, Liberty Hill Church)
9:45—Report of Committee on Order of Business; Roll Call of Churches; Seating of Delegates and Recognition of Visitors.
10:10—Report on State Missions ..... Park Whitson
10:30—Report on Home Missions ..... Joe Pitman
10:50—Report on Foreign Missions ..... R. M. Cassity
11:10—Hymn
11:15—Announcements and Appointment of Committees
11:20—Annual Sermon ..... M. C. Swicegood
12:00—Adjourn

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Hymn
Worship ..... Bill McKinney
(Deacon, Grassy Creek Church)
1:45—Report on Christian Education ..... Tyler Leroy
2:05—Report on Training Union ..... H. M. Stroupe
2:25—Report on Sunday School ..... Bruce Buchanan
2:45—Hymn
2:50—Election of Officers
3:20—Report of Committees
Adjourn

FRIDAY MORNING

August 19, 1955

9:30—Hymn
Worship ..... Walter Hefner
(Deacon 1st Church, Spruce Pine)
9:45—Report on Hospital ..... W. H. Pritchard
(Deacon, Grassy Creek Church)
10:05—Report on W. M. U. ..... Mrs. N. G. Pitman
(Sup't. Assoc. W. M. U.)
10:25—Report on Temperance and Morals ..... Mack Hodge
10:45—Hymn
10:50—Announcements and Appointment of Committees
11:10—Sermon ..... Joe Sprinkle
Alternate ..... Clarence Buchanan
11:50—Adjourn

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:15—Hymn
Worship ..... Ed. Burnette
1:30—Report on Orphanage ..... M. C. Swicegood
1:50—Report on Home for Aged ..... Fred Harrell
2:10—Report on Obituaries ..... Frank Parsons
2:20—Report on Brotherhood ..... Floyd Duncan
(Deacon, 1st Church, Spruce Pine)

2:40—Report of Committees

Adjourn

NOTE: Those speakers not specifically identified are ministers in the Association.

4. Report on State Missions—Rev. Park Whitson.

5. Report on Home Missions—Rev. Joe Pitman.

6. Report on Foreign Missions—Rev. R. M. Cassity.

7. All phases of Mission work discussed by Dr. Sylvester Greene of Wake Forest.

8. Report on Christian Education—Rev. Tyler LeRoy. Discussed by Rev. Claude Gaddy, Executive Secretary, N. C. State Baptist Council of Christian Education.

9. Recognition of new pastors—Rev. Ed Burnette, Bear Creek Church; Rev. G. H. Dellinger, Gouges Creek Church and Rev. Brown Jarrett, Lily Branch Church.

10. Hymn: "Amazing Grace"—Congregation.

11. Report on Hospital—Dr. W. K. McGee, representative of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

12. Appointment of Committee on Resolutions: Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rev. Joe Pitman and Rev. Joe Sprinkle.

13. Report on Hospital—Warren Pritchard.

14. Annual Sermon—Rev. M. C. Swicegood, Pastor of Bakersville Church.

15. Adjourn for Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Worship—Bill McKinney, Deacon Grassy Creek Church.

2. Reading of application of Rock Dale Church, applying for membership in the Mitchell Association. Motion made by M. C. Swicegood to suspend rule on accepting application for membership. Committee appointed to investigate. (See By-Laws)

3. Appointment by Moderator of Committee on Time, Place and Preachers for next Association: Rev. Park Whitson, N. G. Pitman, Warren Pritchard.

4. Report on Training Union—Rev. H. M. Stroupe. Election of Training Union Officers.

5. Report on Sunday Schools—Rev. Bruce Buchanan. This report was discussed by Mr. Buchanan.

6. Offering of $47.45 was taken to help Poplar Church with its building.

7. Election of Officers: Rev. Joe Pitman, Moderator; Rev. J. H. Henline—Vice Moderator; Marcus W. Blanton, Secretary-Treasurer.

8. Report of Committee on Resolutions: We the Committee on Resolutions do hereby resolve that we, the Mitchell County Baptist Association, show our appreciation to the members and pastor of the Liberty Hill Church for their gracious hospitality and wonderful dinner, by a standing vote of appreciation.

Your committee:
Bruce Buchanan
Joe Pitman
Joe Sprinkle

9. Adjourn.

SECOND DAY

Friday, August 19, 1955

FRIDAY MORNING—CUB CREEK CHURCH

1. Hymn—"There Is a Fountain".
   Worship—Walter Hefner, Deacon First Baptist, Spruce Pine.
2. Recognition of visitors by Rev. Joe Pitman, Moderator: J. M. Hayes, Home for the Aged; Lawson Allen, Gardner-Webb College; M. H. Kendal, Mars Hill; and C. W. Bazemore, Biblical Recorder.
3. Reports by Rev. Kendall on Mars Hill College, Mr. Allen on Gardner-Webb and Mr. Bazemore on the Biblical Recorder.
4. Report on the W. M. U.—Mrs. N. G. Pitman. This report was discussed by Rev. M. C. Swicegood.
5. Report on Temperence and Morals—Rev. Mack Hodge.
6. Election of Historian: Rev. Frank Parsons.
7. Motion made and passed that the Moderator appoint two members to serve with him to nominate Executive Committee. Bruce Buchanan and Cal Garland were appointed.
8. Sermon—Rev. Joe Sprinkle, Pastor Pine Branch Church.
9. Adjourn for Lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1. Hymn—"He Leadeth Me"
   Worship—Rev. Ed Burnette, Pastor Bear Creek Church.
2. Report on the Orphanage—M. C. Swicegood. Discussion by Dr. W. C. Reed, Orphanage Superintendent.
3. Report on Home for the Aged—Rev. Fred Harrell. Discussion by J. M. Hayes, General Supt. of Baptist Homes, Inc.
4. Report on Obituaries—Rev. Frank Parsons.
5. Election of Brotherhood Officers.
6. Treasurer's Report—M. W. Blanton.
7. Report of committe investigating Rock Dale Church. The committees report was that this church was sound in Baptist Faith and recommended that it be accepted into the Mitchell Association.
8. A motion was made and passed that this Church be accepted and the hand of fellowship was given by the Moderator, Rev. Joe Pitman, to the Pastor Rev. Frank Parsons.
9. Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher: We recommend that the Association meet with the Ledger Baptist Baptist Church on Thursday, August 16, 1956 and with the Spring Creek Baptist Church Friday, August 17, 1956; Preacher First day Rev. Ed Burnette, Alternate, Rev. Brown Jarrett. Second day, Rev. Fred Harrell. Alternate, Rev. Floyd Ledford.

   Your committee:
   Warren Pritchard
   N. G. Pitman
   Park Whitson

10. Report of Nominating Committee of Executive Board. This committee recommended that the Association accept recommendation read at last annual meeting to amend Article 5 of the Constitution. (See Constitution). This recommendation was made by Rev. Bruce Buchanan, chairman of committee, and a motion was made and passed to accept it.
11. Adjourn.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

When we review the past history of N. C. Baptist, we are made to realize the great heritage which has been given to us. This progress has been made possible through the sacrifices of those who have faithfully carried on the work in our state by our denomination. Therefore we do feel indebted to them. But most of all we feel indebted to the LORD JESUS CHRIST who gave himself as ransom for the souls of man.

The aim of State Missions is to reach the entire state for Christ. The departments in this agency are: Missionary Pastoral Assistance, Evangelism, Education, the Allied Church League, Brotherhood, Negroes, Schools for Ministers and Deacons, Work with Silent People, Summer Assemblies, the Rural Church Department, Sunday School Department and the Training Union Department.

In checking our report last year, we find only eight churches in this Association gave anything to State Missions. These 8 churches gave $802.00.

Last year Americans spent twice as much for whiskey as they did for Religious, Charitable, and Educational Institutions. Surely as we note this, we as Baptists in North Carolina will be moved with deep compassion to carry out the great command of Jesus "Go ye therefore and make desciples of all men", by witnessing, praying and giving.

Respectfully submitted,
Park Whitson

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

It is with great joy that I bring this report to our Mitchell County Baptist Association.

The year 1954 closed a special Five-year Crusade in Home Missions. In this undertaking as in every undertaking and operation the Home Mission Board promoted they show great gains. Some of the results of the Crusade as reported by missionaries for the Board were as follows: 167,247 professions of faith; 1,440 new churches constituted; 2,974 missions started; and 131,527 added to the churches. During the Crusade Southern Baptist have baptized an average of 1,000 persons per day; have added 1200 per day by letter; have given approximately $5,000 per week for the Lord's work; and have constituted an average of 11 new churches per week.

At the close of the Five-year Crusade, it became evident that more definite goals were needed for the years ahead. The Four-year Conquest for Christ was planned to begin in 1955 and to be concluded in 1958. The emphasis for the Four-year Conquest for Christ are as follows: 1955, Evangelism and Conservation; 1956, Church Extension and Revitalization; 1957, Reaching the Minority Groups, Language Groups, and Underprivileged; 1958, Promotion of Rural Work, City Missions and Missionary Education.

Last year for all purposes of the Home Mission Board a total of $2,929,926.52 was spent.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Pitman

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

According to Webster's Dictionary the definition of education is, discipline of mind or character through study or instruction. In II Peter 1:5 the Bible instructs us to add to virtue knowledge and certainly Southern Baptists are providing many aids for our Christian Education in the home, church, and in our denominational schools.

For the home we have Home Life a Christian family magazine and our State paper the Biblical Recorder. For the Church we have the finest literature to be found for Sunday School, Training Union and Vacation Bible Schools. In the way of schools your State, N. C. provides seven colleges and one Seminary.

The total enrollment for all our schools for the last semester was 49,880 students. Of these 10,454 were ministerial students. Nearly all of our schools are in need of enlargement and we need to support these schools as they seek under God's will to train our youth of today. Support them by our gifts and our prayers and also if our children plan to attend college guide them to one of our Baptist schools.

Respectfully submitted,
Tyler A. LeRoy

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

It is with a feeling of thanksgiving that I report on the ever-expanding work of our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem. Each year the figures bespeak the wonderful service that this Christian institution is rendering to the people of North Carolina, many of whom are financially unable to pay for the treatment they receive, and are only able to receive hospital treatment as a result of the Mother's Day offerings sent in by Baptist Churches throughout our state.

It is interesting to note that the Mother's Day offerings from the churches over the state are running 14% ahead of what they were at this time last year. This is most encouraging and hospital authorities feel that we now stand a good chance of reaching the $200,000.00 goal for 1955. To reach this goal it is necessary for the churches that have not as yet reported an offering to please attend to this matter at once.

Here in our own Mitchell Association our Mother's Day offerings were about 50% above what they were last year and there are 5 of our churches that have not as yet made a report.

It is hoped that every one of these 5 churches will forward their offerings at once.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren H. Pritchard

TRAINING UNION REPORT

FOR THE MITCHELL ASSOCIATION — 1955

The Training Union of the Mitchell Association has a most encouraging report.

We have organized unions in the Snow Hill Baptist Church, having conducted a Study Course in each Union following which a

full fledged Union was affected. They have five departments: Adult, Young People, Intermediates, Junior, and Beginner-Primary Unions. They seem to be well pleased with their accomplishment.

Southern Baptist literature is accepted in most if not all our churches for which your Director is most pleased.

Study Courses were held in several churches and your Director with an able Faculty assisted in several churches. There were 493 awards given in these Study Courses.

The great value of Training Union is more and more being realized by our churches as well as our wide awake Pastors. Many Pastors have expressed themselves as to the good done through Training Union in their church.

The need of better trained Baptist is felt on all sides. The Training Union meets this need admirably.

Your Nominating Committee has gone into the matter of the Associational Training Union Officers very thoroughly. They are presenting for your consideration and election the following names:

H. M. Stroup ..... Director
Marcus Blanton ..... Associate Director
Mrs. N. G. Pitman ..... Secretary-Treasurer
Tarp Turbyfill ..... Chorister
Miss Patsy Willis ..... Pianist
Charlie Phillips ..... Adult Leader
Lee Sparks ..... Young Peoples Leader
Miss Reba Hoyle ..... Intermediate Counsellor
Mrs. G. B. Sproles ..... Junior Counsellor
Mrs. Joe Riddle and
Miss Ruby Duncan ..... Beginner-Primary Counsellors
Rev. Ed Burnette and Rev. Joe Sprinkle ..... Co-Pastor-Advisers

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. Stroup

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday Schools of the Mitchell Association seem to be progressing in a wonderful way in teaching the word of God.

The Mitchell County Sunday School Convention met with Mine Creek Church. The 23 Churches represented gave good reports of their Sunday Schools. There were 13 pastors and 44 superintendents present.

This summer in the Sunday School Board of the North Carolina Baptist, in cooperation with the Pastors Conference of Mitchell County Association, employed Rev. Brown Jarrett to help in Vacation Bible School work. This has been a great blessing to many churches. Eight schools were held by Mr. Jarrett with an enrollment of 675 and 62 professions of faith.

May God help our Baptist Churches to teach the word of God to our people.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Buchanan
Associational S. S. Supt.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Meeting with

MINE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, August 5, 1955

1. Opening song—"Are You Washed In the Blood"—Congregation, led by Rev. Frank Parsons.
2. Prayer—Rev. Frank Parsons.
3. Devotional—Rev. Lee Ayers. Scripture 2 Peter 18:2.
4. Adoption of the program
5. Roll call of the churches—23 churches reporting. Bear Creek had the largest number present, Silver Chapel second. There were 125 delegates present.
6. Recognition of Sunday School Teachers—29 present.
7. "Teachers and Officers Meeting"—Rev. Tyson Buchanan.
8. Song and Convention Sermon—Rev. Ed Burnette.
9. Recognition of Pastors—13 present; Sunday School Superintendents 4; Deacons 15.
10. Appointment of Committees: Time and Place—Rev. Ted Braswell, Carl Buchanan and Rev. Ernest Canipe. Resolution—Willard Wilson and Rev. Park Whitson.
11. "The Need for all Church Members to Work in Making a Sunday School Grow"—Rev. Park Whitson.
12. "The Simultaneous Revivals Effect on My Sunday School"—Rev. Joe Pitman.
13. "Study Courses for the Sunday School"—Rev. Tyler LeRoy.
14. "Sunday School Helps for the Teachers"—Rev. Frank Parsons.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Song—"Trust and Obey"—Congregation.
2. Devotional—Rev. Ernest Canipe. Scripture 2 Acts.
   Prayer—Rev. Park Whitson.
3. "Vacation Bible Schools"—Rev. Brown Jarrett.
4. Report on Time and Place: Lily Branch Church; Preacher—Rev. Lloyd Glenn.
5. Report of Hospitality Committee: Resolution to Mine Creek Church and Silver Chapel Church for their Hospitality.
6. Election of Officers: Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Superintendent; Rev. Frank Parsons, Associate Supt.; Clarence Johnson, Secretary.
7. Offering for Rev. Bruce Buchanan for his services and program expense—amount received $12.97.
8. Adjourn.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

We have at the present time 9 churches with Missionary Societies. During the year we have gained 3 new Adult organizations and 3 Young Peoples organizations, making a total of 32 organizations, with a membership of 441. Out of this number we have 333 that contribute regularly through the Cooperative Program—296 tithers, 275 engaging in Community Missions.

Our Mission offering include the following:

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	$ 891.17
Annie Armstrong	594.43
Heck Jones Memorial	276.14
State Missions	396.08
TOTAL	$2,157.82

Our annual meeting was held with the Bakersville Baptist Church on March 29th. All of our missionary organizations were represented, both state and divisional officers, also Mrs. Edwin Dozier, Southern Baptist Missionary from Japan. 3 pastors were present.

Jesus said, "And ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Let us lift from this commission "Judea", and make it Mitchell Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. N. G. Pitman
W. M. U. Associational Supt.

PROGRAM

ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. MEETING

Theme: GO QUICKLY AND TELL

Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story"
Devotional Period:
- Scripture ..... Mrs. M. C. Swicegood
- Special Music
- Season of Prayer

Business: Recognition of visitors and pastors
Telling the Story:
- In the Division ..... Mrs. J. R. Morgan
- In the Association ..... Mrs. L. C. Bryson
- Through Community Missions ..... Mrs. H. M. Hickey
- Through Stewardship ..... Mrs. C. O. Willis

Hymn: "We've a Story to Tell"
Telling the Story:
- Through Mission Study ..... Mrs. R. P. Stroup
- Through Literature ..... Mrs. F. O. Phillips

Announcements
Special Music
Message: "Go Quickly and Tell" ..... Mrs. John Waycaster
Supper
Prelude
Hymn: "There's A Call Comes Ringing"
Devotional Period:
- Scripture ..... G.A.'s From the Central Church
- Prayer

Telling the Story:
- Through Margaret Fund and Carver School Mrs. M. W. Blanton

Telling the Story of Our Youth ..... Mrs. Wayne Slaton
Report of Committees
Election of Officers

Dedication Prayer ..... Mrs. J. R. Morgan
Special Music
Message: "Telling the Story in Japan" ..... Mrs. Edwin Dozier
Superintendent ..... Mrs. N. G. Pitman
Associate Superintendent ..... Mrs. Lloyd Bryson
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Mrs. Floyd Duncan
Young Peoples Leader ..... Mrs. Wayne Slaton
R. A. Counselor ..... M. C. Swicegood
Mission Study ..... Mrs. R. P. Stroupe
Community Missions ..... Mrs. Eugene Jarrett
Stewardship ..... Betty Willis
Literature ..... Miss Ethel Young
Margaret Fund ..... Mrs. M. W. Blanton

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

1. TEMPERANCE:

The word "Temperance" according to "Webster" means "Habitual moderation in the indulgence of the appetites and passions; specif., moderation in, or abstinence from, the use of intoxicating liquors."

Thoughtful men in all lands have pointed out that almost any quality, good as well as bad, can be carried too far. The Greek philosopher, Aristotle, suggested "the Golden Mean" as a principle of life. This principle urges moderation in eating and drinking, in work and play, and in all the other enjoyments and activities of life. Temperance once meant this kind of moderation.

During the 1800's the word temperance changed in meaning. It came to refer only to the enjoyment of pleasures. Anyone who drank more alcoholic liquors or ate more food or attended more plays than his neighbors was likely to be told that he ought to practice "temperance". The "Temperance movement" became an effort, not to promote moderation in drinking, but to get rid of drinking altogether.

The Christian person or the intelligent person is temperate in all things and should not drink liquor, beer or wine moderately or otherwise, whether it be legalized or not. There is no such thing as the legal sale or use of intoxicating liquors in the sight of God. It is a sin and we should take our stand against it in all forms because God and God's word is against it. The man who makes it, drinks it, or votes for it has broken God's Law and is guilty in the sight of God. God's principle of life for Temperance is: 'Ye must be born again" and then thank God you will not have any trouble knowing what is right or wrong.

Now we come to the word "Morals" or "Crime".

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has announced that crime costs the United States an average of $495 a year for each family in the nation. The cost of crime represents $1.82 for each $1 spent on education, and $10 for every $1 given to churches.

Major crimes continued to grow in number in 1954, despite improvements in scientific crime detection and many efforts to improve the training, morale, and salaries of law-enforcement officers.

Crime Statistics: FBI figures showed 2,159.080 major crimes were committeed in the United States in 1953, the highest total for any year in the nation's history. While the population was growing 5 per cent from 1950 through 1953, crime had increased 20 per cent.

For New York in 1953, a total of 146.202 crimes was listed; for Chicago, 54,189.

Hoover reported that the January to June, 1954, total of major crimes was 1,136,140, an increase of 88,850 or 8.5 per cent over the first half of 1953.

During the year ended June 30, 1954, convictions and sentences in cases where the FBI was involved totaled 10,511, as compared to 9,859 in the year ended June 30, 1953. During the year, 14,127 fugitives were caught, as against 13,830 in the period a year earlier.

Brethren these are staggering facts that we have before us and they, as bad as they are, do not account for the great letdown in moral principles or the great turning away from God and righteousness that we have to deal with and that God is expecting us to cry out against.

So may God help us to work and pray as never before, is my prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Mack Hodge

ORPHANAGE REPORT

During the past year our program of child care has moved steadily forward. Probably there has never been a year in the history of the Orphanage when the children's needs were more adequately met. During the year we cared for a total of 713 children. At the same time we gave services to and helped in the placement of more than 600 other children.

Special gifts have made possible the continuation of our building program. The new Church building at Kennedy Home is almost completed. It is considered one of the most beautiful in the state. This will greatly help to meet the greatest single need of the 160 children who live there.

The income has been at an all time high. Beginning on Jan. 1 of this year the Orphanage came under the Cooperative Program. We therefore urge each Church to increase its gifts to the Cooperative program to cover this phase of the work. Under this new plan of support the Thanksgiving offering become more important than ever before. Any future expansion of our Child care program will depend largely upon this offering. We urge that this offering be greater than ever before so as to enable us to expand the Mother's aid and Board Homes Program so as to care for the children until we have room to bring them into Kennedy Home or Mills Home. Let us continue to urge our people to give the equivalent to "One Days Pay" to help the host of homeless children who cannot possibly help themselves.

Respectfully submitted,
Malvin C. Swicegood

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging began their fifth year of operation March 16, 1955. This has been a year of encouraging progress.

Both homes—Resthaven and Albemarle have had a continuing waiting list of applicants, there are far more applications for admission that can be accepted.

This year will be remembered as one of notable enlargement of

facilities, construction of the Administration and Residential building, costing $300,000 will get under way and should be completed by this time next year.

The new building will provide office facilities, dining room, kitchen, chapel, infirmary, recreational and handcraft space, and rooms for forty additional residents, thus raising the total capacity of the homes to 95 residents.

Two-thirds of the cost of the new building is now in hand, counting the value of real estate turned over to the homes. Personal and corporation gifts are being received which will further add to the amount on hand.

Increasing support on the part of our Churches and denominational program gives great encouragement, so far this year our special day offering has reached almost $75,000. This is not the total as some Churches wait until the end of the calendar year to send their offerings, it is likely that the goal of $100,000 will be reached. In addition to this the homes will receive $39,850 as their share of the nine year program according to the estimated budget.

With increasing aid from denominational sources the homes are helping a larger number who do not have sufficient funds with which to pay the cost of keep as residents. Regardless of financial condition an applicant is received into the homes on the basis of need and room available.

Let all of us rally to the challenge to render a greater ministry to the increasing number of aging friends who need the services of our homes.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Harrell

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Following are the names of men nominated to the specified offices for the Brotherhood of Mitchell County Association by the Nominating Committee of the Brotherhood:

President	G. B. Sproles
Program Vice-President	Tarp Turbyfill
Attendence Vice President	Taylor Puckett
Promotion Vice President	Warren Pritchard
Chorister	U. D. Hensley
Pianist	Bill McKinney, Jr.
Assistant Pianist	Charles Blevins
Secretary-Treasurer	Fletcher Phillips
Advisory Council	R. M. Cassity, M. C. Swicegood, Joe Sprinkle

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Slaton,
Chairman of Comm.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand from 1953 receipts		$ 0.00
Received from churches for 1954		271.90
Received from State Board for Bible School Worker		150.00
TOTAL		$421.90
EXPENDITURES:		
Printing of 1954 Programs	$ 16.50	
Postage	10.00	

Printing of Minutes	175.50	
Clerk's Pay	50.00	
Printing of 1955 Programs	18.50	
Paid to Bible School Worker	150.00	
TOTAL	$420.50	
BALANCE ON HAND		$ 1.40

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BAKERSVILLE—Mrs. Minnie Greene, Mr. Pearce Hughes (Deacon)

BEAR CREEK—Mr. Jonathan Sparks, Mr. Ray Willis.

BEAVER CREEK—Mr. James Hayes.

BERRY CHAPEL—Mr. William Greene (Deacon), Mr. Floyd Burleson.

BIG CRABTREE—Mr. Manning Ledford.

BIG ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Loy Mosley.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Mrs. C. G. Willis, Mr. Charley McGee.

CANE CREEK—Mr. George Pitman, Miss Bessie McKinney, Mrs. Doris Ollis Phillips.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Leel McKinney, Julia Hollifield, Elliott Burnett (Deacon).

CUB CREEK—Mr. Charlie Hoilman.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Mr. Zeb Street, Mr. Grant Davis.

GRASSY CREEK—Mr. Robert Greenlee, Mr. Harry Buchanan, Mr. George McKinney.

LIBERTY HILL—Mrs. Ann Silvers, Mr. W. W. Young, Mr. Jake Gardner, Mr. Barney Woody, Mr. Ray Buchanan.

LILY BRANCH—Mr. Lee Thomas, Mrs. Minnie Biddix, Mrs. Essie Willis, Mrs. Mildred McCourrey.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mr. Chester Greene, Mr. Cain Freeman.

MINE CREEK—Mrs. Martha McKinney, Mr. Elisha Johnson, Mrs. Emma Burleson.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mrs. Ada Stanley.

McKINNEY COVE—Mr. Floyd Ellis (Deacon), Mrs. Nancy J. Buchanan, Mr. Stokes Young, Mr. Homer McKinney.

PINE BRANCH—Mrs. Burdy Burse, Mr. Jack Blevins, Mr. Aaron Snyder, Mr. Charles Shipman.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mr. Sam Johnson, Mrs. Martha McKinney, Mr. Oscar Rice, Miss Cressie Twiggs.

SILVER CHAPEL—Mr. Lee Grindstaff.

SPRUCE PINE CENTRAL—Mr. Joe Blalock, Mr. Carl Gallagher.

SPRUCE PINE FIRST—Mr. Fred Dale, Mrs. Dora Buchanan, Mr. Ben Autry.

TOECANE—Mr. James Callahan.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S. M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	James Ray
1853	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	L. Buchanan
1856	Crab Tree	L. Buchanan	J. W. Peeke	S. M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	James Collis	J. D. Howell	James Collis
1859	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. D. Howell	E. K. Blanton
1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan	S. Honeycutt	S. M. Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	S. Byrd
1862	Zion	S. M. Collis	J. J. Jones	J. J. Jones
1863	Big Meadow	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	James Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	S. M. Collis
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J. P. Dickson	John Autrey
1866	Crabtree	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. P. Dickson
1867	Mine Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. W. Duncan
1868	Jacks Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	Sam Wilson
1869	Roan Mountain	H. W. Briggs	J. P. Dickson	H. W. Briggs
1870	Laurel Branch	H. W. Briggs	W. A. Honeycutt	S. M. Greene
1871	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1872	Fork Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. W. Hollender
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Collis
1874	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	Jesse Whit
1875	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1876	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	L. W. Sams
1877	Little Rock Creek	J. C. Sparks	J. W. Putnam	W. H. Ollis
1878	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Greene
1879	Cub Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	E. A. Poe

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Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1880	Cane Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1882	Bakersville	S. M. Collis	S. M.Greene	S M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	T. H. McCourry
1886	Toe River	L. H. Greene	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1887	Elk Park	S. M. Collis	W. G. Buchanan	S. M. Greene
1888	Mine Creek	J. H. Duncan	S. M. Greene	E Buchanan
1889	Grassy Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1890	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. G. Buchanan	W. H. Ollis
1891	Fork Mountain	J. C. Sparks	D. W. Greene	L. H. Greene
1892	Big Rock Creek	W. C. Buchanan	J. W. Putnam	W. A. Robertson
1893	Big Meadows	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1894	Roan Mountain	L. H. Greene	S. M. Greene	L. H. Greene
1895	Lily Branch	L. H. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	G. P. Bostic
1897	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
1898	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	P. J. Shell
1899	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	T. M. Honeycutt
1900	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	A. E. Brown
1901	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. B. Naugle
1902	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Duncan
1903	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1904	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	T. M. Reid
1905	Roaring Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1906	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1907	Grassy Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1908	Silver Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L. H. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1910	Pleasant Hill	L. H. Greene	R. T. Teague	S. M. Greene
1911	Spruce Pine	L. H. Greene	W. W. Greene	J. C. Blalock

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1912	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. H. Phillips	J. C. Owens
1914	Lily Branch	J. A. Gouge	W. F. Dodson	C. P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C. E. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1916	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W. F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A. E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	M. L. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1919	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. C. Berry	J. A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S. M. Greene	C. G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lily Branch	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C. G. Ellis	W. C. McKinney	C. G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C. G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G. P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C. G. Ellis	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W. C. Berry	J. F. Greene	C. E. Maddry
1927	Toecane	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	J. H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	H. M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	C. G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	H. M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	O E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	C. G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	J. A. Gouge
1935	Black Mountain	R. D. Campbell	J. C. Greene	I. J. Ingle
1934	Mine Creek	R. D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J. C. Owen
1936	Bear Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. A. Hudson	J. H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J. A. Hudson
1939	Cub Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C. A. Buchanan
1938	Lily Branch	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	None preached
1940	White Oak	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	W. T. Baucom
1942	Grassy Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. H. Satterfield
1941	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. D. Campbell
1943	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1944	Spruce Pine	. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Liberty Hill	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G. H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Ch. - Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Cr. - Lily Branch	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn. - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br. - Chestnut Grove	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson - Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Cr. - Mine Cr.	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers - Victor Greene
1952	Calvary - Bakersville	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J. H. Henline - Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel - White Oak	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Dayton Jones - Ted Braswell
1954	Little Rk. Cr. - Grassy Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Tyler LeRoy - Bruce Buchanan
1955	Liberty Hill - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	M. C. Swicegood - Joe Sprinkle

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Every Member Canvas	State Paper in Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Altapass	R	1935	2-4	J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine	10	1		13	6	19	1	6			119
Bakersville	T	1868	All	Malvin C. Swicegood, Bakersville	17	6	14	163	80	243	2	50	**	*	3379
Bear Creek	R	1830	All	Ed Burnette, Rt. 3, Bakersville	37	16	9	408	92	500	2	41	*	**	2925
Beaver Creek	R			Dayton Jones, Heaton	7	5	9			187	2				853
Berry Chapel	T	1932	1-3	Mack Hodge, Bakersville	20	6	8			375	1				1440
Big Crabtree	R		1-3	Ernest Canipe, Bakersville	4	4	2	79		79	2		**		485
Big Rock Creek	R		1-2	Floyd Ledford, Bakersville	7		7	77		77	1				
Black Mountain	R	1886	2-4	Floyd Glenn, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	1	1	7	96	52	148	1	20	**	**	1293
Calvary	R	1949	2-4	Dayton Jones, Heaton		1		108		108	1				600
Cane Creek	R	1876	1-3	J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine	3	2	7	200	34	234	1		**	**	960
Chestnut Grove	T	1923	2-4	Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine	2	2	4	110	91	201	1		**	**	767
Cub Creek	R	1846	All	Park Whitson, Bakersville	6		2	159	161	320	2	8	**	**	1725
Fork Mountain	R		1-2	Floyd Ledford, Bakersville	12	2	6	135	83	218	1	4	**	**	361
Gouges Creek	R			G. H. Dellinger, Rt. 3, Newland	1			82			1				86
Grassy Creek	R		All	Joe Pitman, Spruce Pine	15	9	20	401	154	555	2		*		4452
Kona	R		1	Tyson Buchanan, Bakersville Rt.											
Ledger	R	1853	All	Fred Harrell, Spruce Pine	3	5		56		56	2	20		*	2420
Liberty Hill	R	1886	All	Tyler LeRoy, Rt. 1 Spruce Pine	9	1	13	204	177	381	2		**	**	3380
Lily Branch	R	1860	1-3	Brown Jarrett, Spruce Pine	8	1	7	137	93	230	1	5	**	**	695
Little Rock Creek	R		1-3	Park Whitson, Rt. 1 Bakersville	4	2	3	98	53	151	1	7	**	**	485
Mine Creek	R		2-4	Lee Ayers, Bakersville			1			274	2	8	**	**	893
Mountain View	R	1932	1-4	Floyd Buchanan, Bluff City, Tenn.			10	66	35	101	1		**	**	298
Mt. Carmel	R	1923	1-3		6	6	6	418	14	432	2		**	**	1200
McKinney Cove	R	1888	All		5	2	9	99	49	148	2	8	**	**	1297
Pine Branch	T	1921	All	Joe Sprinkle, Spruce Pine	21	10	17			416	2		**	**	4395
Poplar	R	1951	1		2	2		9	7	16	2		**	**	100
Rebels Creek	R		2-4	Jeff Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	2	4	1	79	50	129	1		**	**	481
Red Hill	R	1947	2-3	Frank Parsons, Bakersville	2	2				45	1				170
Roan Mountain	R	1829	All	Bruce Buchanan, Bakersville	7		4			273	1	25			1500
Roan Valley	R	1945	4	Floyd Ledford, Bakersville				16	2	18	1		**	**	161
Rock Dale	R	1955		Frank Parsons, Bakersville											
Silver Chapel	R		4	Lee Ayers, Bakersville	9	11	6	229	10	239	1	26	**	**	906
Snow Hill	R	1915	1-2	Jeff Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	3	1	6	175	35	210	1	20	**	**	600
Spring Creek	R		1-2-3	Jay R. Hobson, Bakersville	17	18		74		74	1	13	**	**	233
Spruce Pine, Central	T	1932	All		2	16	15	182	44	226	1	65	*	*	3900
Spruce Pine, First	T	1908	All	R. M. Cassity, Spruce Pine	19	31	12	375	82	457	1	46	**	**	5200
Toecane	V		2-4	Ernest Canipe, Bakersville		2	4	82		82	2	9	**	**	1326
White Oak	R		2-4	J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine	19	5	3	118	61	179	1		**	**	500
Totals					280	175	221	4514	1467	7469	48	383			48245

* Denotes "Yes"; ** Denotes "No".

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Altapass	Roy Heffner, Altapass			10		10	17	25	25		3	90	85	31	31	**	
Bakersville	U. D. Hensley, Bakersville	7		12	8	12	10	15	64	9		160	121	114	101	*	
Bear Creek	Adam Bartlet, Rt. 3, Bakersville			30	38	40	42	38	191		3	379	275	154	132		
Beaver Creek	Phillip Henline, Spruce Pine			12		17	18	31	13		5	94				**	
Berry Chapel	Frank Duncan, Spruce Pine			23	30	28	46	85	80			292	150	134	125		
Big Crabtree	John Burleson, Rt. 2, Burnsville			8	8	9	6	8	25			64					
Big Rock Creek	Jessie Gouge, Bakersville		5	7	6	9	4	8	20			59	47	45	41	**	
Black Mountain	Lawerence Buchanan, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine			8	6		7	21	24			59	33			**	
Calvary	Ralph Greene, Rt. 1, Bakersville				19	6		24					74			**	
Cane Creek	Oakley Buchanan, Rt. 1, Bakersville											154	90				
Chestnut Grove	Athan Hollifield, Little Switzerland	6	4	7	6	8	12	10	25		11	106	78			**	
Cub Creek	L. A. Conley, Bakersville			17	12	14	18	30	46		3	140	103			**	
Fork Mountain	Frank P. McKinney, Rt. 1, Bakersville			11	10	10	13	20	36			100	67	24	20	**	
Gouges Creek	A. D. Woody, Spruce Pine		6	12				10	15				45				
Grassy Creek	Sam Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine		25	30	50	75	60	60	150	20	4	474	300	160	145	*	
Kona	Paul Robinson, Kona																
Ledger	Charlie Phillips, Spruce Pine		3	7	7	7	12	43				83		42	37	*	
Liberty Hill	Clifton Buchanan, Spruce Pine		10	25	15	29	28	57	63	27	26	280	139	92	74	**	
Lily Branch	L. B. Greene, Spruce Pine			8	9	11	19	12	39		9	88	93	58	61	**	
Little Rock Creek	W. O. Gouge, Bakersville			14	10	10	11	25	60		2	132	80	40	38	**	
Mine Creek	Wade Boone, Rt. 3, Bakersville												110	74	55	**	
Mountain View		5		8	6		10	11	25		6	71	35	26		**	
Mt. Carmel	Lee Woody Spruce Pine				16	30	40	80	90		12	285	195	120		**	
McKinney Cove	Willard Wilson, Bakersville			10	10	15		15	50			100	76	14	12	**	
Pine Branch	Harold Ellis, Spruce Pine			30	34	49	37	38	143		19	350	196	112	109	**	
Poplar	Zona Peterson, Rt. 1, Relief			5		10	10		10			35	35	58	58	**	
Rebels Creek	Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville			8		12	15	11	39			86	70	20	19	**	
Red Hill	Lawrence Grindstaff, Green Mountain			6		6		10	13		3		38			**	
Roan Mountain	Frank B. Young, Bakersville			19	14	28	25	46	45			177	145	60	56	*	
Roan Valley	T. A. Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville											24	21			**	
Rock Dale																	
Silver Chapel	Bryan Robinson, Bandana			6	8	15	9	18	75		9	140	86				
Snow Hill	Howard Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville			15	20	15	12	15	45			122	100			**	
Spring Creek	Spencer Birchfield, Bakersville																
Spruce Pine, Central	Tate M. Sparks, Spruce Pine		21	12	26	15	8	14	87	2	4	189	111	70	62	*	
Spruce Pine, First	G. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine	11	15	26	42	48	41	40	122	24	5	374	220	149	125	*	2
Toecane	T. T. Johnson, Toecane		4	4	6	6	12	3	52		3	90	60	30	29	**	
White Oak	Ed Wilson, Jr.		5		10	15		25	45			95	56				
Totals		29	98	390	426	673	542	848	1317	82	127	4852	3334	1627	1330		2

* Denotes "Yes"; ** Denotes "No".

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled		Average Attendance
Altapass	Claude Wiseman, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine				8	15	10	16		49	45
Bakersville	Helen McBee, Bakersville			14	15	15		14	3	63	41
Bear Creek	Jack Emmett Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville		8	7	29	43	15	45	6	153	119
Beaver Creek	Johnny Swan, Spruce Pine				12	18		16	3	49	36
Berry Chapel	S. W. Hall, Spruce Pine		20		20		25	40		105	55
Grassy Creek	Dick Vance, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine		10		12	30	15	20	3	90	71
Ledger	Mrs. Harry Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville			7	9	12		19		47	36
Liberty Hill	Beulah Ann Hoyle, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine			6	9	10	13	21	2	61	52
Lily Branch	Mrs. Frena Huskins, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine				9		10	9	3	31	23
Mt. Carmel	Bob Freeman, Spruce Pine				15	29	16	28		88	40
McKinney Cove	Ford Young, Bakersville		7		11		9	16	5	48	34
Pine Branch	John Johnson, Spruce Pine			8	15	11	17	20	12	83	45
Roan Mountain	Ethel Young, Bakersville			10	14	23		20	5	72	49
Snow Hill	Bill Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville				12	15	15	22		64	54
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Zade Randolph, Spruce Pine			6	8	4	7	19	2	46	27
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. G. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine	3	10	18	28	23	10	37	3	133	90
Toecane	D. R. Garland, Toecane		3			5	8	27	1	44	21
Totals		3	58	76	1126	253	180	389	45	1226	838

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Altapass	Mrs. Raleigh Hollifield, Altapass						9				9	8
Bakersville	Mrs. M. C. Swicegood, Bakersville	1		1	1	3	16		12	18	46	21
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Bill McKinney, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine		1	1	1		43	9	28	18	98	
Ledger	Mrs. Maurice Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville					1	12					10
Pine Branch	Mrs. Harold Ellis, Spruce Pine	1		1	1	3	19		12	15	46	10
Roan Mountain	Mrs. Ed Conley, Rt. 1, Bakersville	1		1		2	12		10		22	
Spruce Pine, Central		4	1	1	1	7	52	5	5	20	82	37
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. Lloyd Bryson, Spruce Pine	3	1	2	2	8	56	4	17	18	95	51
Toecane		1				1	16				16	
Totals		11	3	7	6	25	235	18	84	89	414	137

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY—CHURCH MUSIC—VISUAL EDUCATION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	B. A. Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does Church Have Library	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Music Budget	Use "Church Musician"	Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Altapass											8000					1	12					
Bakersville	Edgar Young, Bakersville	12	12			8	12	24		12000	45000		1100	$20.	*	1	18	$100	*	**	**	**
Bear Creek	Willie Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	36	12							8000	68000	5300			**	3	110		**	**	**	**
Beaver Creek																						
Berry Chapel											20000	7200				2				*		
Big Crabtree																						
Big Rock Creek																						
Black Mountain											8500											
Calvary											19000											
Cane Creek											6000											
Chestnut Grove											10000					1	25			*		
Cub Creek																						
Fork Mountain											10300											
Gouges Creek											2000											
Grassy Creek										12000	40000											
Kona																						
Ledger											50000	9500										
Liberty Hill										15000	45000	4000										
Lily Branch																						
Little Rock Creek											10000	148				2	25					
Mine Creek																						
Mountain View																						
Mt. Carmel											25000					1	30					
McKinney Cove											15000											
Pine Branch	Phillip Pitman, Spruce Pine	20	12			19	28	39	49	12000	50000					2						
Poplar											3000	168										
Rebels Creek											5000											
Red Hill																						
Roan Mountain						10	10				50000											
Roan Valley																						
Rock Dale																						
Silver Chapel																						
Snow Hill											20000	2700				2	20					
Spring Creek																						
Spruce Pine, Central	Walter Buchanan, Spruce Pine	28	12			5		32	12	6500												
Spruce Pine, First	Floyd Duncan, Spruce Pine	24	12	7	12	2	12	43	36	17000	77000	9656				2	40		*	*		
Toecane																						
White Oak																						
Totals		120	60	7	12	44	62	138	97	82500	586800	38672	1100	$20.		17	293					

* Denotes "Yes"; ** Denotes "No".

TABLE H AND I—MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures For All Purposes
Altapass	Mrs. Lois McKinney, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine							164	34	15	213	1814
Bakersville	Miss Helen McBee, Bakersville	1076		189	158	159	275	312	259	122	2549	11665
Bear Creek	Ruby Mae Willis, Rt. 3 Bakersville	252		32	48			240	75	627	1274	16508
Beaver Creek	Homer Murdock, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine							43	65	210	367	3258
Berry Chapel	Lizzie Woody, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine			10	19	120		50	50		274	12501
Big Crabtree	Claude Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine											
Big Rock Creek	Mrs. Henry Barnett, Rt. 2, Bakersville			4		5			3		12	
Black Mountain	Reid Queen, Little Switzerland	25				27		100	83	13	135	5674
Calvary	Mrs. Guy Buchanan, Rt. 1, Bakersville				112		40	55			207	2058
Cane Creek	Otis L. Buchanan, Rt. 1, Bakersville					10			30	46	87	2509
Chestnut Grove	Charlie Z. Buchanan, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine			25				25	50		100	1599
Cub Creek	C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville							110	75		185	3512
Fork Mountain	Mrs. Frank B. McKinney, Rt. 1, Bakersville					5		25	35		290	1850
Gouges Creek	Sam Trivett, Spruce Pine											
Grassy Creek	Sue Dale, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	975		63	128	173	400	271	258		2268	15371
Kona	Mrs. Pauline Silvers, Kona											
Ledger	Mrs. Maurice Jarrett Rt., 3, Bakersville	474	12		18	75		211	50		840	19908
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Mearl Woody, Spruce Pine			33				67	68		167	872
Lily Branch	Zella Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville					14		50	55	34	153	4859
Little Rock Creek	Mrs. W. O. Gouge, Bakersville							21		17	38	1945
Mine Creek	Mrs. Belle Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville							253	24		277	10079
Mountain View	Mrs. Nora Garland, Rt. 2, Bakersville							19	8	32	59	356
Mt. Carmel	Elma Pitman, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine				530	147					677	4718
McKinney Cove	W. A. McKinney, Rt. 1, Bakersville							85	26		111	2741
Pine Branch	Juanita Jones, Minpro					248		454	497		1817	11576
Poplar	Bertha Peterson, Relief							3			3	200
Rebels Creek	Mrs. Herbert Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville					29			32	22	84	1132
Red Hill	Mrs. Arthur Street, Rt. 2, Bakersville					1		1	1		3	383
Roan Mountain	Roby Young, Bakersville			6		1		1	1		3	383
Roan Valley	Mrs. Elmer Riddle, Rt. 1, Bakersville							5	5	27	37	225
Rock Dale												
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Nelos Burleson, Bandana							33	21		54	7327
Snow Hill	Lewis Turbyfill, Rt. 3, Bakersville							49	25		74	7229
Spring Creek	Mrs. Oledia Butler, Bakersville						20	10	10	36	80	1444
Spruce Pine, Central	R. B. Sparks, Spruce Pine	1689		1490	144	109		168		452	2712	16186
Spruce Pine, First	T. E. Buchanan, Spruce Pine	4172	64	199	159	300	300	161	125	320	5800	21998
Toecane	T. T. Johnson, Toecane				6			194	32		232	2448
White Oak	Earl Greene, Rt. 1, Bakersville	3		40				35	20		98	1579
Totals		8668	76	2085	1540	1565	1035	3334	2039	1973	21588	202001

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